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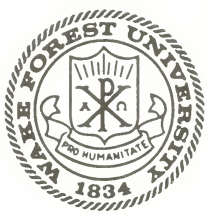

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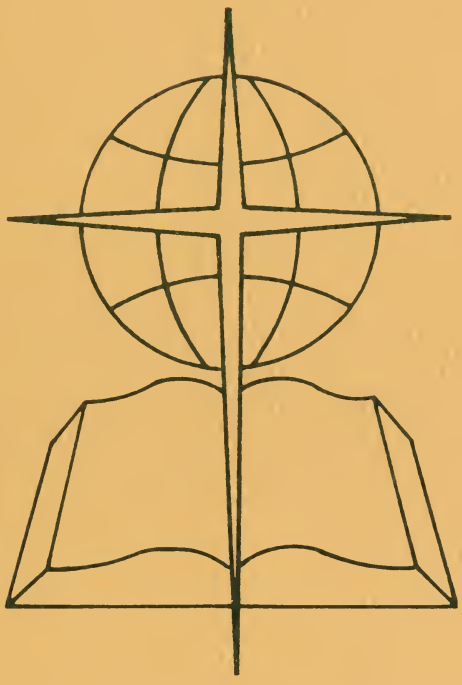

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of North Carolina

70th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

POWDERMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, N. C.
August 6, 1981

STAMEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, N. C.
August 7, 1981

1982 ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 5 & 6 of 1982.

First Day:
Sugar Mountain Baptist Church
Preacher: Dr. Cecil Ray
Alternate: Rev. Roy Smith

Second Day:
Valley Haven Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. James Hagaman
Alternate: Rev. Harold Dellinger

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Moderator and Director of Missions

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Elbert McCoury
Mrs. Beatrice T. Banner
Rev. Gary Greene
Rev. A. J. Singley

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Rev. E. O. Bustle
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Rev. Tom Wagner (1 year)
Jim Vance (2 years)
Rev. Ken Lance (2 years)
Treasurer
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Conley Huffman
Rev. Jack Gentry
Moderator and Director of Missions

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Lance Huffman, Chairman
Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Glenn Burleson
Moderator and Director of Missions

GENERAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Richard Hollifield

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BEECH MOUNTAIN: Truman Church, Allen Church, Alt. Earlene Church, Ada Jones

BELVIEW: Brooks Shell, Walter Gouge, Rhetta Gouge, Burl Tolley, Melba McCloud, Jack McCloud

BIG MEADOWS: Frank Benfield, Loucille Buchanan, Wanda Benfield, Annett Carpenter

CHESTNUT DALE: Lula J. Isaacs, Lula Huffman, Doris Huffman

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POWDERMILL: Frank Smith, Jessie Freeman, Will McKinney
STAMEYTOWN: Vida Carpenter, Daymond Pritchard, Rev. A. J. Singley, Simon Franklin, Inez Burleson, Dixie Carpenter
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Judy McNally, Mrs. Helen Sloan, Ted Sloan
VALLEY HAVEN: Margaret Berry, Charlotte Tucker, Florence Dellinger, Alt. Clara Perry, Roni Street
WHITE'S MEMORIAL: Clarence Burleson, Ruth Burleson, Virginia Burleson, Edith Love, Onie Carpenter
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Betty Calloway, Myrtle Woody, Rev. Lee Woody, Melonie Calloway

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AARON: John Hayes
BELVIEW: Brooks Shell
BIG MEADOWS: Martha Pyatte
CRANBERRY: Nathan Henley
HENSON CREEK: Sherrill Pittman
JONAS RIDGE: Sam Franklin
PINEOLA: Dr. Shelby Vance
POWDERMILL: Will McKinney
STAMEYTOWN: Daymond Pritchard
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Eddie Bumgarner

CONSTITUTION

(Revised 1979)

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the churches for their mutual benefit.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membership of the various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 2. Each church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officer of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others

elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any Church that becomes unorthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter more than two (2) successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats or threats with contempt its objects and requirements of the Association. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing.

Section 3. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the Association ten (10) days prior to time for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and

Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all meetings; according to the principles of a presiding officer. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years, in succession and shall not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

(C) CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. As Treasurer, he or she shall keep record of all funds coming into his or her possession and an account of disbursements.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer to assist the Clerk-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absence of the Clerk-Treasurer.

(E) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to

preserve important data of the Association.

Section 3. The various heads of Organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, and Chairman of Evangelism, shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association,

(B) The pastor of each Church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the Church,

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the Church who does not have a pastor as a member to represent them.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members including the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer as two of the six member body; the other four (4) will be recommended by the nominating committee. No Church shall have over one (1) representative. Two (2) of the four (4) that are nominated will rotate off each year.

Section 4. Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons,

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill

offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) laypersons.

(E) They shall nominate all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, and standing Committees.

Section 5. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 6. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

X – AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

XI – RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 6, 1981, at Powdermill Baptist Church

1. The Avery Southern Baptist Association met in Annual Session August 6, 1981 at the Powdermill Baptist Church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Jack Bryant, Moderator called the meeting to order. A Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing," was sung and Rev. Ken Lance, host pastor, introduced Rev. Harold Miller from the Truett Association, who brought the devotion from Romans 1:13 and led in prayer.

2. Rev. Carter Moretz, Vice-Moderator, and Program Chairman presented the program. The 70th Annual Session Program was passed with the exception being that Ken Lance bring the afternoon devotion and Harold Miller the morning, and any other changes necessary. The Moderator designated a timekeeper.

Program

of the

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

70th ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting with

POWDERMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, N. C.

and

STAMEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, N. C.

August 6-7, 1981

POWDERMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
August 6, 1981

MORNING SESSION

9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call To Order ..... Rev. Jack Bryant, Moderator
Hymn No. 391 ..... "He Keeps Me Singing"

9:40 Morning Devotion ..... Rev. Kenneth Lance, Pastor of Host Church
Adoption of Program ..... Rev. Carter Moretz, Vice-Moderator
Roll Call of the Churches ..... Clerk
Welcome and Recognition of New Pastors .. Moderator

10:00 Children's Home Report ..... Mrs. Jack Buchanan

10:10 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. Ken Poteat

10:20 Homes for Aging Report ..... Mr. Roy Ollis

10:30 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Carson Eggers

10:40 Associational Missions Report ... Rev. James Hagaman

10:50 Home Missions Report ..... Rev. Gary Greene

11:00 Foreign Missions Report ..... Mrs. Betty Calloway

11:10 WORSHIP
Hymn No. 185 ..... "Glory to His Name"
Offering
Special Music ..... Mrs. Kathey Hollifield Spruce Pine, N. C.
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Luther Osment, N. C. Children's Homes
Alternate ..... Rev. Kenneth Lance

12:00 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

POWDERMILL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 6, 1981

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 MESSENGERS REASSEMBLE
Hymn No. 161 ..... "Amazing Grace"
Devotion ..... Rev. Tommy Wagner

1:10 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:20 Nominating Committee Report ... Rev. William Goble

1:30 Election of New Nominating Committee ... Moderator

1:40 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Rev. Carter Moretz

1:50 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Brown Howell

2:00 Christian Education Report ..... Miss Lisa Hooks

2:10 Sunday School Report ..... Mrs. Bettie Hooks

2:20 Church Training Report ..... Rev. Jack Gentry

2:30 Temperance and Morals ..... Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill

2:40 Christian Literature ..... Mr. Sherrill Pittman

2:50 Annuity Board Report ..... Mr. Earl Greene

3:00 Stewardship Report ..... Rev. James Hagaman

3:10 Jail & Prison Committee Report .. Rev. Lance Huffman

3:20 ADJOURN

STAMEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 7, 1981

MORNING SESSION

9:30 MESSENGERS ASSEMBLE
Call to Order .... Rev. Carter Moretz, Vice-Moderator
Hymn No. 211 ..... "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
Devotion and Welcome ..... Rev. A. J. Singley, Host Pastor

9:40 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

9:50 Financial Report ..... Miss Frances Ledford

9:55 Budget Committee Report ..... Rev. Jack Gentry

10:05 VBS Report ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield

10:15 Hymn No. 415 ..... "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
Offering

10:20 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mrs. Beatrice Banner

10:30 Women's Missionary Union Report . Mrs. Ruby Freeman

10:40 Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. Bill Hayes

10:50 Church Music Report ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield

11:00 Seminary Extension Report ..... Rev. Jack Gentry

11:10 Historian's Report ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte

11:15 Resolutions Committee Report .. Rev. Kenneth Lance

11:20 Memorials ..... Mrs. Vida Carpenter

11:30 WORSHIP

Hymn No. 94 ..... "At the Cross"
Special Music ..... Miss Lesa Hicks and Mrs. Lena Winters
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Gary Greene
Alternate ..... Rev. A. J. Singley

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

3. The Roll Call of churches was given with 23 churches answering with 115 Messengers and 243 in attendance.

4. The moderator welcomed the new Pastors in our Association, and they were recognized: Rev. A. J. Singley, Rev. Ronnie Reece, and Rev. Jim Goble who was not present.

5. Rev. Ken Lance made a motion that The Children's Homes Report be adopted in absence of Mrs. Buchanan, and the time relinquished to Luther Osment, who spoke to this report. Adopted.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Western North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The western area offices were moved to the Broyhill campus in July, making them more central to the seventeen western counties. Through these offices services any place in the State are made available to those who need assistance from the Homes.

Programs located in the western area include: group care at Broyhill Home, emergency care at Forest City and in the Haywood Cottage at Broyhill Home, Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Cottage in Ridgecrest, a network of foster homes, mother's aid, social work and counseling services. Children and their families from western North Carolina are served through these programs.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the State. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in the planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. Therapeutic camping for boys is being expanded at Cameron Home near Vass. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

A recent gift of $60,000 from the J. E. Broyhill family given in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Broyhill's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary moves the western program a

step closer to a Family Resource Center on the Broyhill Home campus. This will serve to make available to pastors, church leaders and other workshops and materials dealing with family concern. Preventive care is the theme. Pray that our Lord will lead us as we move to meet this challenging need.

Luther Osment and members of the staff of the Homes in western North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God." (I Corinthians 3:9) Thank Him for this relationship.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Buchanan

6. The Moderator recognized the visitors.

7. Ken Poteat came and made motion for the adoption of the Baptist Hospital Report, and relinquished his time to Calvin Knight from the Hospital, who spoke to this report. It was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes – making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year – many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for Ministers and/or their families, who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful

and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

I hope you will be sensitive to the needs of this great work and continue to support the hospital in a great way with your prayers as well as your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Poteat, Hospital Representative

8. Earl Greene moved adoption of Baptist Homes Report in absence of Roy Ollis and relinquished the time to Hugh Starnes. Report adopted and Hugh Starnes spoke to this report.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES, INC. REPORT

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one home in 1951 to a total of six homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity of 300 persons in 1981. There have been good years, and God has used North Carolina Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels – the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with North Carolina Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Ollis, Baptist Homes Representative

9. Carson Eggers moved adoption of the Cooperative Program Report and relinquished his time to Rev. Jim Lambert, who spoke to this report. Adopted. He called attention to the Cooperative Program print out.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

When the word "Stewardship" is used most of us begin to see dollar signs. If we think of Stewardship only in terms of money we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents, and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way of expressing our gratitude for His blessings. Those of us who are privileged to leadership are dedicated to teaching and training in the Biblical doctrine of stewardship and try to give our very best to this ministry.

Of the 27 churches in our Association only 10 gave to the Cooperative Program to be used for missions last year. There were 16 of our churches who gave some designated funds directed to be applied to *certain* causes.

The Cooperative Program helps us meet a total world Missions task. Through this means our churches are able to present a united front and to develop a unified approach.

Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the channel enabling North Carolina Baptists to support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Carson Eggers

10. Rev. James Hagaman brought the Missions Committee Report – first recognizing each member of the committee and concluding the report with a recommendation that we call Rev. Harold Miller as Director of Missions. The motion was seconded. A packet of materials had been prepared with letters or recommendations, Rev. Miller's resume, along with the Missions Committee Report. Rev. Luther Osment gave a personal word of recommendation. There was a motion and second that we extend our time 10 minutes to allow time for this discussion. Questions were given and answered. The vote was called for and there was no opposition to the call of Rev. Harold Miller.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

For over 18 months, the Missions Committee has been involved in a search for a Director of Missions for the Avery Southern Baptist Association. The search has not been easy and many hours have been expended by the members of the committee. There have been disappointments, several dead-ends, and some joys that the committee has been involved in the Lord's work.

As of our last Executive Committee meeting in July, 1981, the committee was faced with a dilemma as to which direction to go. Having come to several impasses with prospective Director of Missions candidates, and having met with the previous Director of Missions and not feeling led to make a recommendation because of potential divisiveness, the committee appeared to be at a new starting point. The Executive Committee Meeting ended its meeting by one of the pastors requesting prayer that God would lead the Association to possibly a person He had for our Director of Missions, unknown to any of us; someone every church and every pastor could get behind and help carry forth our Association. The meeting ended with just such a prayer, all of us joining hands in a circle.

At 8:00 a.m. the next morning, the Missions Committee received a call from Reverend Fred Lunsford, Director of Missions in the Truett Baptist Association. Many of you know Fred because of his participation in our last World Missions Conference and from preaching revivals in our area. Brother Lunsford informed the committee that his own pastor, Reverend Harold Miller, felt the Lord was leading Him in the direction of Associational Missions, and wanted him to share that with the Missions Committee of the Avery Association. After receiving a biographical data sheet from Brother Miller, the committee arranged a meeting with him. For several hours, the committee met, shared and prayed with Harold and his wife, Anna. It was indeed the feeling of the entire committee that God had answered our prayers, and led us to His servant for the Avery Baptist Association.

References that Brother Miller had provided on his resume were checked, and each were asked to submit in writing their impressions of Harold and his qualities. These letters of recommendation are attached to, and included in, this report. Everyone with whom the committee has been in contact with reference to Harold Miller has spoken highly of him.

The Missions Committee, therefore, concludes its report with the recommendation that we extend a call to Reverend Harold Miller to become the Director of Missions for the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James Hagaman, Chairman
Mrs. Betty Hooks
Rev. Richard Hollifield
Rev. Jack Bryant, Moderator (Ex. Off.)

RESUME
W. HAROLD MILLER
Rt. 1, Box 24
Marble, N. C. 28905

Personal information: Age 43. Born and reared in South Carolina, attended public schools in that state. Business profession: owning and operating a carpet business. I am married to the former Anna Chadwick also of South Carolina. We have four children from ages 13-25 all of whom are married except one. He is presently living in Atlanta. We have three grandchildren. Our family worked and served in the Winona Baptist Church of Donalds, South Carolina until my call into the full time ministry.

Education and experience: Attended Tennessee Temple Bible School, took a number of courses through the Fruitland Bible Institute satilite center in Truett Association. Also seminary extension and extended unit C. P. E. course through the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Presently pastor of the Marble Springs

Baptist Church, Marble, North Carolina (3 years). Member of the general board N. C. Baptist Convention, serving on the evangelism committee, president western N. C. pastors conference, evangelism director Truett Association. In full time pastorate for 10 years, Truett Association for 7 years.

Reference: Rev. Fred Lunsford, Truett Association
Rev. Ken Carter, Home Mission Board
Rev. Buddy Pittman, Andrews, N. C.
Rev. Chester Jones, Hayesville, N. C.
Rev. Kenneth Kephart, Jackson, Ohio

Comments: I am very interested in the position of Director of Missions in the Avery Association. From the time I first became aware of this vacancy I have been very concerned about it, especially since I learned that it would be a place that man and wife could serve (wife serving as secretary). I believe that through God's guidance this could be a real challenge.

I have learned to love and appreciate mountain people and I believe with God's help I could co-ordinate Baptist work in this association and lead those churches to do things that need to be done in Southern Baptist work.

I am pursuing with much prayer this vacancy and if this is God's will I will gladly follow His direction as the doors are opened.

August 3, 1981

Rev. James Hagaman
Avery Baptist Association
P. O. Box 625
Newland, NC 28657

Dear Brother Hagaman:

As was requested by telephone, I am writing this letter of recommendation for Brother Harold Miller as a possible Director of Missions for your Association.

I have known Brother Harold for as long as I have been at the board, almost five years. During this time, he has proven to be a very faithful servant to God both in preaching the gospel and in training others. He has been involved in state activities as well as the association.

He has volunteered to be used at the recommendation of the Home Mission Board in some of our Home Mission areas preaching revivals and has related well every place that he has gone.

I believe that should God lead you to call Brother Harold and lead him to accept the position of Director of Missions you would be getting an exceptional servant of the Lord.

I would also add that unless you really want to work, you may not want to consider a leader of his caliber.

If there is any other information I can share with you I would be delighted to do so.

Sincerely,
Ken Carter

August 3, 1981

Avery Baptist Association
Newland, North Carolina

Dear Friends:

I am writing this letter in behalf of Rev. Harold Miller whom I understand is being considered for the position of Director of Missions for the Avery Association.

Brother Harold is pastor of Marble Springs Baptist Church in the Truett Association. He is also former pastor of Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church in this association. He is now serving as chairman of the Evangelism Task Force of the Association and is on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. He has done a good job as pastor and in these associational offices. He is a strong supporter of Associational Missions, Cooperative Program and other mission endeavors.

It is of my honest opinion that this man has the administrative abilities to lead in the work of an association. As well as being a strong missions man he is quite evangelistic.

I shall be praying for your association and Brother Harold in this regards. He is my pastor and I hate very much to lose him as pastor, but I want God's will done in his life and also in the life of your association.

Sincerely yours,
Fred B. Lunsford
Director of Missions

August 3, 1981

To whom it may concern:

It give me great pleasure to recommend brother Harold Miller as a true man of God. A very conscientious person in all his work for the Lord.

I've known Harold for better than five years. I have the utmost confidence in his life as a christian, person, pastor and leader in any respect. His work as pastor of Marble Springs, has been very successful, because of his great leadership, and devotion to God.

He has a fine family, a very dedicated and supportive wife.

His work in our Association has been nothing short, of hard work and sincere leadership, in more ways than one. He has blessed our Association of Cherokee and Clay counties. We all love Harold very much and thank God for his wonderful friendship, to us in the fellowship of Christ.

This letter is just a few word's in which no way fully describe his worth to God, and fellowman.

Elwyn H. Pittman
Pastor, Valley Baptist Church
Andrews, NC

August 3, 1981

To My Fellow Christians In Avery Association:

I am writing in regards to the possible ministry of my brother, Rev. Harold Miller. It is my understanding that he is being considered to fill the position of Director of Missions in Avery Association.

Having known Brother Harold for six years, I would like to take the opportunity to recommend him as a dedicated, energetic, and idealistic, Southern Baptist Minister. He has served well in the churches where he has pastored, as well as on Associational and State Committee and Boards.

I'm sure you in Avery Association would do well to secure his services as Director of Missions. Therefore, I recommend Rev. Harold Miller without reservation.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Chester Jones
Moderator of Truett Association
Pastor of Truett Memorial Church

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Contacts	367	Conferences	41
Visits	82	Letters written	200-250
Newsletters Published	3,858	Services rendered	58
Reports	34	Associational Meetings	30

This represents approximately 7 days working each month, except for the month of July and a few days in August when I had to be in the office regularly to be ready for the Annual Meeting.

Many people are finding that there is a service to be rendered by our Associational Office, and I am just thankful that I have been able to help some of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Mae Hollifield

11. Rev. Gary Greene moved the adoption of the Home Mission Report and Betty Calloway moved the adoption of the Foreign Mission Report. These follow. These reports were adopted and the time was given to Mrs. Olive Lawton, Missionary to China, who spoke to these reports and shared her experiences and closed with prayer.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

This has been a good year for Home Missions. This year's Home Mission Board budget, at 36.6 million, the largest in our history, reflects the record amounts given to the Annie Armstrong Offering more than 16.5 million, a million above the goal.

The impact of your sacrifice on mission endeavors will prove striking. New and expanded opportunities await. Just as last years gifts already have paid dividends in baptisms and missionary appointments.

The downward slide in Southern Baptists Convention-wide baptisms added exciting proof. Southern Baptists are again actively witnessing to their faith. Some of their refound confidence is a result of the hundreds of Lay witness training sessions of the Home Mission Board that have been promoted across the convention.

How much time do we have to reach our land and our world? Probably not as much as we think. Indicators of good and evil shout at us; Whatever the Southern Baptists plan to do to reach our land, we had better do it quickly.

It is this opportunity of immediacy that the Home Mission Board has committed itself, its programs and its resources. The Home Mission Board demonstrated this commitment with advances in all Southern Baptist Convention assigned areas of work.

This year was also marked by outstanding financial support. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounted to $16,479,032, an increase of 16% over the previous year. Co-operative program allocation was $13,680,154, an increase of 9% over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gary Greene

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Missions, whatever else the term may signal, means people – people reaching out to others with the gospel. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission effort has always centered on sending missionaries into other lands. These individuals go to plant their lives in another culture, learn the language and minister to and alongside the people of that culture.

This is a basic part of the "Bold Going" theme on which Southern Baptists have been focusing. Those who go minister in a variety of ways, matching their personal skills and training to local needs as God's Spirit leads.

But the continuing and ultimate purpose of their going is to share the *good news* of Jesus Christ and to lead new believers to form congregations for their own worship and witness. Put another way, the goal is evangelism that results in churches.

In its programs of work, the Foreign Mission Board emphasizes certain key concepts. The first is that the missionary living in the midst of people, telling and showing the love of Christ, should continue to be the central thrust of the Foreign Missions Program. During 1980, 330 new missionaries were named. This was the third time in Southern Baptist history that missionary appointments exceed 300. At year's end there was 3,059 missionaries – 2,554 career missionaries, 244 missionary associates, 246 missionary journeymen, and 15 special project workers – serving in 94 countries.

In addition to long-term and medium-term missionaries, 4,818 volunteers served overseas during 1980, with 1981 promising to show an increase in this type of service. Short-term helpers, representing rank and file Southern Baptists serving overseas, continue to be an emphasis of the Foreign Mission Board.

Looking to the world scene in 1981, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and its missionaries are committed to Bold Mission Thrust: meaningfully to the entire population of the earth by A.D. 2000. This goal includes the objective of placing missionaries in 125 countries as God may lead, increase in missionary staff, and intensification of programs of evangelism and church development, youth evangelism, urban evangelism, use of mass media, and benevolent ministries.

Southern Baptists may look at the world today and affirm with the Baptist pioneer Adoniram Judson, "The future is as bright as the promises of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Calloway,
Foreign Mission Representative

We sang a Hymn "Glory to His Name."

12. Kathey Hollifield came to bring our special music with

Sharon Hollifield accompanying her. She sang "To Know Him and To Make Him Known," and we had prayer and took an offering in the amount of $131.56.

13. Rev. Luther Osment came to bring the Annual Sermon. He spoke on "Bold Challenge" from Joshua 14:12.

Announcements were made regarding lunch and we were adjourned with prayer and blessing.

14. The afternoon session of ABA opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Rev. Ken Lance brought our devotion from Phil. 1:1-18 and led in prayer.

15. A time of Miscellaneous Business was called: Brown Howell made motion that Aaron Deaconess matter be brought to floor to see if Association would take any action. John Hayes told delegates that Aaron started the ABA and that it would always submit a letter even if the Association did not want it. Brown Howell stated scripture backed issue – pro. Tom Wagner said there had to be a vote even to discuss the issue. Vote called for – 29 to discuss and 29 against. Revote called for all delegates to vote – 36 to discuss and 38 not to discuss the issue.

16. Mary Lib Vance presented the flag drawing that she had made to represent the ABA at the State Convention this fall. A motion made that we adopt Pineola's flag to represent us. Seconded and passed.

17. Rev. Bill Goble came to give the Nominating Committee Report. He moved the adoption of the Report. Seconded. Question regarding two members from same church on Committee. Brought to attention that in Constitution there was no prohibiting of this fact and due to the availability of persons this should stand. The report as follows was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Jack Bryant
Vice-Moderator	Carter Moretz
Clerk	Lillie Mae Hollifield
Assistant Clerk	Hazel Franklin
Treasurer	Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer	Cecil Crawford
Sunday School Director	Andy Taylor
Assistant Sunday School Director	Andy Rominger
Church Training Director	Jack Gentry

Associate Church Training Director	Charles Buchanan
WMU Director	Ruby Freeman
Brotherhood Director	E. O. Bustle
WBS Director	Lillie Mae Hollifield
Evangelism Director	Richard Hollifield
Historian	Martha Pyatte
Missions Committee Chairman	James Hagaman
Music Director	Richard Hollifield
Pianist	Martha Pyatte
Memorials & Obituaries	Vida Carpenter
Media Center Director	Andrea Bryant
Sunday School Extension Director	William Goble
Stewardship Director	Kenneth Lance
Video Directors	Harold & Florence Dellinger
Annuity Board Representative	Earl Greene
Baptist Children's Homes	Mrs. Jack Buchanan
Baptist Foundation Representative	Beatrice T. Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative	Ken Poteat
Biblical Recorder Representative	Carter Moretz
Christian Education Representative	Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature	Sherrill Pittman
Cooperative Program Representative	Tommy Wagner
Foreign Missions Representative	Betty Calloway
Home Missions Representative	A. J. Singley
Homes for Aging Representative	John Hayes
Temperance and Morals	Harry Lee Tuckwiller

Nominating Committee – will be elected from floor

COMMITTEES

Missionary Committee
James Hagaman, Chairman
Richard Hollifield
E. O. Bustle
Moderator & DOM

Program Committee
Carter Moretz, Chairman
Gilbert McOliver
William Goble
Moderator & DOM

Trustees
F. Douglas Clark, Chairman
Dee Wade
Ron Olive

Time, Place & Preacher
Jack Gentry
Ken Lance

A. J. Singley
Moderator & DOM

Membership, Constitution and Study Committee
Robert Fielden, Chairman
Tom Wagner
E. O. Bustle
Moderator & DOM

Budget & Finance Committee
Walter Gouge (1 year)
Tom Wagner (1 year)
Jim Vance (2 years)
Ken Lance (2 years)
Treasurer
Moderator & DOM

Resolutions Committee
Jack Gentry, Chairman
Virginia Young
Conley Huffman
Moderator & DOM

Jail & Prison Committee
Lance Huffman, Chairman
Bettie Hooks
Glen Burleson
Moderator & DOM

General Board
Jack L. Bryant

The Nominating Committee was nominated from floor: Rev. Jack Gentry, Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Beatrice Banner, Rev. Tom Wagner and (Mary Lib Vance – withdrew) Rev. Gary Greene. These were elected by vote.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

To learn about what is taking place in the world of sports one would read the sports section of their favorite daily newspaper. Many of us read the sports page "religously" because it is of interest to us. We as Baptists should also have a vital interest in what is going on in the WORLD of Southern Baptists. Ironically you won't read very much in the newspaper about "Goals for Jesus" or "Victories for The Lord." But we have an alternative in *The Biblical Recorder*. Nowhere can we find out more about what we as North Carolina Baptist are doing for the cause of Christ than in our own state paper.

There are two main objectives all publications must strive for in order for them to survive. First, they must be informative and secondly, they must report facts,

not rumors and personal opinions. Not only does *The Biblical Recorder* head the list as informative in the things we as Baptists need to know, but the staff goes to endless limits to verify the validity of its reports. We often boast of not being blown about by every "Wind of Doctrine," but I fear we are blown about by every "Wind of Rumor," many times. By reading *The Biblical Recorder,* many of us have saved ourselves the time of signing worthless petitions to reinstate things that were never done away with to start with. Many have sought to destroy the reputation and integrity of many of our Baptist leaders by misquotes and misunderstandings, but once again the *Recorder* was there to set the record straight. Considering the two objectives listed above, why do you think *The Biblical Recorder* has been around for almost 150 years?

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Let's take time to become better informed about our work and GOALS as Baptists along with our other interests. Let us as Baptists in Avery Baptist Association encourage our churches to subscribe to the *Recorder* for all its resident members through the church budget plan. It is one of the least expensive ways to learn about our work that I know of. Yes, it is even less expensive than a daily newspaper which is less informative concerning Baptists.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Carter Moretz

18. Rev. Carter Moretz recommended adoption of the Biblical Recorder Report. It was adopted and he relinquished his time to Marse Grant, Editor of State paper, who spoke to this report.

Evangelism Report was called for – none given.

19. Bettie Hooks in absence of Lisa Hooks moved adoption of the Christian Education Report and relinquished the time to Henry Stokes from Wake Forest, who spoke to the report. This was adopted.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Education offers a key to the unknown. Knowledge is that key! However, wisdom turns the key. As Christians, we have the knowledge, but are we opening the door?

The Baptists of North Carolina support and operate six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. Each of these schools is small, in comparison to the size of state universities, but their advantages far outweigh their size.

Mars Hill College, particularly, assists needy students with financial aid. Grants, loans, academic scholarships, and workstudy programs are available for those who need them. Mars Hill also offers campus worship, and guidance and counseling with the campus minister. Bibles, films, tapes, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Church Training materials, and numerous other resources are available for student, faculty and community use through the Center for Christian Ministries. Internships are opportunities for experiential learning. Support and interest from the faculty

create good student-faculty relationships. With a small enrollment of 1,500 students, Mars Hill's outreach is tremendous. The students receive an excellent higher education, as well as becoming a part of a large family. "They will know we are Christians by our love." This bond permeates our Baptist Colleges.

Through the generous financial support of North Carolina Baptist Churches in 1981-82, 19,751 students will have a chance to "open the door." The Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for this support.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Hooks

20. Betty Hooks came to give Sunday School Report, and it was adopted. The Moderator recognized the Assist Team and presented them with certificates of recognition for their outstanding work in our association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The major teaching ministry of the church. A means of reaching out to the non-christians, and the christian. Through outreach we can take the gospel outside the church to share in needed places not reached in regular Sunday morning class. Do we search as a church, as an individual for this type of opportunity? Do we seek to make the Sunday School hour an effective well used time? Do we seek to be more knowledgeable teachers? Are we sensitive to needs within our own church fellowship? Are we faithful in those privileges God has given us to teach? Do we use the time given us wisely? What kind of teacher are we? Pastor, how much do you know about the Sunday School in your church?

Many opportunities are given us in the areas of each of these questions. These should be questions continually asked by ourselves, and our church as a body. When needs are being sought and met you will witness growing Sunday Schools. You will find a church involved, a church happily witnessing to what God is doing for and through them. Busy people are happy people. We deny ourselves the reward when we're not faithful in carrying out the mandate God has given us to go teach all men.

We pray you will evaluate your community, your church, your opportunities to reach others, and then ask prayerfully God's direction. The opportunities begin with each of us. What will be our answer?

Many resources are available for the asking, through materials, workshops and special teams, both from within your Association and State Convention. We appreciate the Sunday School Assist Team, (Bobbie Norris, Cecil Trivett, Linda Poteat, Richard Hollifield), who served in your Associational Sunday School work. They better prepared themselves through workshops, and came back within the Association to help you. Somehow we fail to see the needs. We fail to take advantage. This team stood ready to help you as an individual church, and still does.

Let's work together in building growing Sunday Schools, and consequently strong churches through reaching and teaching God's word. We have the opportunity now. It may not always be ours. We can readily take a survey now of much that has developed within our own church community, because we failed to be concerned, enough. When we do not exercise freedoms we're blessed with we come to lose them. Now is the time; make a commitment now to have a seeking, teaching, working, growing Sunday School.

If you want help call your associational office. Make it known, and in seeking

we shall find. The blessings will then become ours. An effective, growing Sunday School is our prayer for each of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks, Sunday School Director

21. Rev. Jack Gentry came to give Church Training Report. He stressed importance of Doctrine Study in Church Training. This report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with our church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity and Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

During this past church year Church Training in our Association:

1. Sent Director to Key Leadership Conference.
2. Sent Director to Church Training Enabler Conference.
3. Invited Mrs. Ruth Prince, a consultant with the North Carolina Baptist Convention Church Training Department, to our Association to aid in beginning new work.
4. Sponsored a Church Training Leadership Conference.
5. Sent Director to Equipping Center Seminar.

Some of the goals set by our Associational Church Training Council are:

1. Begin two new Church Training Programs.
2. Sponsor an Equipping Center Seminar.
3. Sponsor an annual "M" Night in November.
4. Send associational team to Church Training Enabler Conference at Fruitland in 1982.

To strengthen the Church Training programs of our association and to begin new programs and groups we have an excellent Church Training Council. Let me introduce those elected to serve for the coming year. Jack Gentry, Church Training Director; Kent McCurry, Youth Director; and Richard Hollifield, Pre-school Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Gentry, Church Training Director

22. Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill failed to give or get in to Book of Reports any Temperance and Morals Report. However, Coy Privette spoke in absence of same. He gave some startling statistics on drinking and quoted that 80% of highway fatalities are caused by Beer Drinkers. We are including report as given by Christian Life and Action Commission.

The moral climate in America challenges christians to apply the gospel to the issues of our day. During the past year, the Christian Life Commission has responded to this challenge by working diligently in support of christian social concern and christian social action among Southern Baptists.

Scores of guest editorials feature articles, news stories, and photographs have been prepared and distributed for use in Southern Baptist media outlets, Approximately one million pamphlets relating to applied christianity were distributed to Southern Baptists. A study of the most pressing ethical issues confronting christians in the decade of the 1980s was prepared and distributed widely. Numerous television appearances and radio interviews in support of christian morality development were made. LIGHT, the Commission's publication supporting christian ethics among Southern Baptists, was distributed every other month to more than 7,000 readers. Videotapes were made of 25 addresses in commission-sponsored meetings; and from these, some of the most appropriate were selected for reproduction and inclusion in the Southern Baptist video cassette network as well as for the commission's use during the convention's special emphasis on strengthening families, 1982-1985.

Christian Life Commission staff members served Southern Baptists and the cause of Christ through membership on a number of national boards, committees, and programs dealing with such varied moral concerns as aging, alcohol, the Lord's Day, peace, public policy, separation of church and state, and world hunger. Ten conferences for Southern Baptists concerned about applied christianity were held across the nation. The annual national seminar held in Dallas, Texas, dealt with "Power in Church and Society."

Cooperation with Christian Life Commission representatives in the various state Baptist Conventions and with the christian ethics professors in all six of the Southern Baptist theological seminaries helped to provide coordination for all Southern Baptist Christian social concerns and activities.

The Commission's responsibilities in support of applied christianity among Southern Baptists continued to be reflected in its motto, widely used in many ways throughout the year, "Helping Changed People to Change the World."

The Christian Life Commission provided carefully prepared support materials for Southern Baptists observing Race Relations Sunday, Christian Citizenship Sunday, and World Hunger Day. As the Southern Baptist Convention's agency responsible for dealing with social concerns, the Christian Life Commission sought to provide Southern Baptists with reliable help, support, and coordination related to the pressing moral issue of hunger. Working closely with the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Sunday School Board, the Commission mailed every pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention, just prior to World Hunger Day in 1980, an eight-piece packet of carefully designed materials related to hunger.

The Christian Life Commission affirms its commitment to help Southern Baptists establish the kind of moral and social climate in which our total witness for Jesus Christ can be most effective. With God's help the commission will keep working to help changed people change the world.

23. Sherrill Pittman was not present and had not sent a Christian Literature Report. None given.

24. In absence of Earl Greene, Ken Lance moved adoption of the Annuity Board Report. The report was adopted and Garland Hendricks spoke to this report.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of $21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $15,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $806,518,757. This figure represented a growth of $139,043,770 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled $87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $42,121,138 was designated for the Fixed Fund, $3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $11,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurances premiums totaled $24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981, 3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1981, we had processed the following:

70 – Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
11 – applications for age retirement benefits
442 – upgrades

One of the most exciting and far reaching aspects of our work for 1980 has been the printing of the response to the study guide, *Planning The Rest of Your Life.* This booklet is available from our office for church staff members, small study groups and church families who wish to have help in planning their retirement years.

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program is most encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum.

ASSOCIATION

In Avery Association six churches and six staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number three are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Greene,
Annuity Board Representative

25. James Hagaman gave the Stewardship Report. He asked seven questions relative to our Stewardship being pleasing to God and pointed to churches' gift record. This report was

adopted.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Stewardship Commission of the State Baptist Convention provides leadership, leadership training, aids, and biblically based materials for assisting the churches in developing individuals who will be sound christian stewards.

Of the 27 churches in our Association only 10 gave to the Cooperative Program to be used for missions last year. Sixteen of our churches gave some designated funds directed to be applied to *certain* causes.

If the Bold Mission Thrust, (whose theme is: Bold Praying, Bold Going, Bold Giving, and Bold *Growing*) is to reach the world by the year 2000, we are going to have to change our concepts of stewardship. When we think of stewardship, we think of money – "that $1.00 in the offering plate on Sunday morning." Yes! it is partly money. God's money which He lets you use, but – not only God's money – time, talents, material possessions, and your whole self. What we do with the nine-tenths that is left after we take out the one-tenth that God requires is the indication of the steward.

What kind of steward are you? Do you put God first and foremost in all aspects of life? Or, do you waste and squander your time and talents as well as your material blessings on personal edification and selfish whims? God tells us in I Cor. 4: "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful and that he will be required to account for his stewardship." Luke 12:16-48

Respectfully submitted,
James Hagaman

26. In absence of Lance Huffman the Jail and Prison Ministry Report was adopted and there was discussion of the work done there.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

God has greatly blessed His people!

Our church began an Extension Sunday School Program at the Prison Department approximately 12 years ago. Rev. Lee Pittman was our pastor at that time. Since he left, Rev. Clarence Laws has taken care of it, with a helper part of the time. Ted Burleson, a member of our church is helping him at the present time.

Rev. Laws brings us a report each Sunday morning of their attendance and offering. We use this offering to order their Sunday School literature out of, and any balance that is left, Rev. Laws uses it to give them a little Christmas party during the Christmas season. The average offering is approximately $6.00 per Sunday.

Rev. Laws usually has at least one revival a year. He reported to me an average Sunday School attendance of 14. Approximately 18 persons were saved last year and there were six persons baptized.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lance Huffman

The Evangelism Report left out earlier was adopted as written in the Book of Reports, by vote and second and passed.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Through the efforts of local churches and others around the nation there is Southern Baptist work supported in 92 countries in the world. The Gospel can only be sent around the world *if* people are involved.

There is a great need for Southern Baptist work all over the world. We can support this through our Cooperative Program giving.

Next, we need to look at the mission work here at home – let us pray that, the need of *witnessing,* be taught more in the churches than ever before. That God expects this out of His people. We are born to serve God.

Witnessing can be greatly motivated by an all-out effort from individual churches in the next 10-12 months if our churches will join in the '82 Crusade "Here's Hope."

This could be the greatest vehicle for Evangelism that has ever reached North Carolina as we prepare and train individuals and churches in the "People Search" and the "Lay Witness Training," for this joint Crusade.

The Crusade will begin in the eastern part of the state and move westward in a period of three months. The suggested time for the simultaneous revivals is April 25 through May 9, 1982, to take advantage of the mass media of radio, TV and newspapers.

We trust each church will take advantage of this tool to search out all the lost in our state and witness for Christ to them.

Question: Do you believe the Great Comission, Matthew 28:19? God saw lost men everywhere in need of God, lost in sin. Take the stand today to spread the Gospel in our land and around the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Brown Howell

27. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported that the 71st Annual Session would meet the 5 and 6 of August 1981. The first day would meet at Sugar Mountain with Dr. Cecil Ray or Roy Smith as speaker, with the pastor of host church as Alternate. The Second day at Valley Haven with the sermon by Rev. James Hagaman and the Alternate the host church pastor.

28. We were adjourned with prayer by Coy Privette.

29. The Messengers reassembled the second day at Stameytown Baptist Church. Rev. Carter Moretz, Vice-Moderator called messengers to order and we sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Rev. A. J. Singley, host pastor, brought a devotion using Matthew 28:16-20 and closed with welcome and prayer.

30. Roll call for churches who did not answer first day, still no answer. Rev. Richard Hollifield came to tell us something of the '82 Joint Evangelistic Crusade. The Vice-Moderator called for any Miscellaneous Business. None.

31. Rev. Jack Gentry moved adoption of Financial Report.

This was adopted. He was then asked for the Proposed Budget. These reports were adopted.

1981 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR Annual Meeting 12 Months Ending June 30, 1981:

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1980	$ 5,057.81
Add Receipts	14,661.22
TOTAL	$19, 719.03
Less Disbursements	7,609.06
Balance on Hand July 1, 1981	$12,109.97

RECEIPTS:	
Aaron	$ 250.00
Beech Mountain	150.00
Belview	–
Big Meadows	–
Chestnut Dale	–
Cranberry	100.00
Crossnore, First	3,449.74
Elk Park, First	320.00
Fairview	–
Fall Creek	120.00
Green Valley	25.00
Henson Creek	200.00
Jonas Ridge	334.15
Minneapolis	–
Mount Pleasant	–
Newland, First	780.02
Oak Grove	–
Pilgrim	444.24
Pineola	430.00
Pleasant Hill	521.31
Pleasant Valley	434.85
Powdermill	269.40
Stameytown	157.80
Sugar Mountain	120.00
Valley Haven	150.00
White's Memorial	–
Yellow Mountain	645.06
N. C. Baptist State Conv.	3,499.98
Int. on Savings	384.31
Minute Fund	459.50
Annual Meeting Offering	138.53
Special Receipts	1,277.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$14,661.22

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Sunday School	$ 88.17
Church Training	40.00
WMU	21.36
VBS	143.06
DOM	1,000.00
Treasurer	50.00
Clerk	50.00
Interim Secretary (from DOM)	2,352.00
Telephone	174.60
Utilities	933.75
DOM House Upkeep	74.57
Office Supplies	327.18
Newsletter & Mailing Permit	175.00
Insurance	175.02
Printing of Minutes	572.00
Savings & Loan	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	232.35
Total	$7,609.06

SPECIAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
July 1, 1980 Balance	$2,015.52
Deposits	1,200.00
Interest on Acct.	147.95
TOTAL	$3,363.47

During the year $5,200.00 has been transferred to the Operating Fund savings

account. From that account $8,000.00 plus $2,000.00 from checking has been combined for a $10,000.00 money market certificate.

The balance of the checking account at the end of June was $1,025.66. The balance of the Operating Fund savings account the end of June was $1,084.31.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances K. Ledford, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 1981-82
of the
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATIONS:	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 25.00	$ 50.00
Church Training	20.00	50.00
Baptist Men	25.00	20.00
WMU	25.00	30.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	15.00	15.00
TOTAL	$ 235.00	$ 290.00
SALARIES:		
Director of Missions	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Clerk	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	$ 6,100.00	$ 6,100.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
DOM Travel	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Telephone	175.00	175.00
DOM Utilities	1,500.00	1,500.00
DOM House Upkeep	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies	300.00	350.00
Newsletter & Mail Permit	175.00	200.00
TOTAL	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,225.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Insurance on House	140.00	160.00
Printing of Minutes	25.00	100.00
Annuity Board	500.00	500.00
Convention Expenses	250.00	250.00
Savings & Loan on Property	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	$ 2,715.00	$ 2,810.00
GRAND TOTAL	$13,200.00	$13,425.00

In addition to the above proposed amount there is an additional $3,499.98 State Baptist Convention suppliment.

AMMENDMENTS
Ammendments to the proposed budget effective for one (1) year only.
1. Retirement $592.00
2. Health Insurance $1,030.68

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Gentry, Chairman
Floyd Banner
Tommy Wagner
Walter Gouge
Frances Ledford, Treasurer
Jack Bryant, Moderator
Your Budget Committee

The repair of the Pastorium and moving expense were discussed and a total figure of around $2,500 was set. Bettie Hooks made motion that we do what was necessary to make house livable.

32. The VBS report was called for: Rev. Hollifield moved adoption of the report. Adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Avery Baptist Association had a full team of VBS workers which went to the State Baptist Vacation Bible School Clinic in Lenoir. We held an Associational Clinic on April 27 with 67 in attendance and 16 churches represented, for training in all departments.

So far 7 churches have reported as having VBS in their churches, plus one Mission VBS, however, we picked up from the clerk that 19 churches indicated on their letters that they had VBS. They just failed to share the report.

This was a great chance to teach the Bible to children who attend no church programs. Some of the children were won to Christ. VBS teaching will go with these children for the remainder of their lives.

You churches who have been having a well planned VBS, please keep up the good work. Others of you if you did not have VBS this year we encourage you to join us next year and help to train your children in the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield

At this time we sang a Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up" and took an offering of $80.60.

33. Mrs. Beatrice Banner moved on the adoption of the Baptist Foundation Report. It was adopted and the representative from the Baptist Foundation spoke to this report.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

I will be concise as our Associational Clerk suggested in the June 25th *Avery*

Baptist Associational Newsletter, since paper and printing costs have gone up.

For sixty-one years the assets of the Baptist Foundation have steadily increased. More often individuals are establishing memorials for their deceased loved ones. I recently established a thousand dollar trust to memoralize my mother, Mrs. R. T. Teague, who passed away January 8, 1981. The Foreign Mission Board has been designated as the recipient, the interest each year to be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, giving the credit to the First Baptist Church of Newland, Mrs. Teague's home church for fifty-five years.

The free film, "A Better Way," can be ordered from the Film Department, of the Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C., 27611, which explains the workings of the Baptist Foundation, and I urge each church to schedule this film soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice T. Banner

34. Mrs. Ruby Freeman gave WMU Report. Motion made and adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

The Avery County Associational WMU held its Annual Meeting on May 4, 1981 at Stameytown Baptist Church, with Mrs. E. O. Bustle presiding.

There were eight churches represented with a total of 53 messengers attending and three visitors. There were two pastors in attendance.

Rev. Jim Lambert was our guest speaker and spoke on "How Big Is Your World?" Newland, First Baptist GA's and the Stameytown Baptist Church Youth Choir provided special music for this enjoyable occasion.

The officers for the coming year were elected to become effective immediately. They are as follows:

WMU Director – Ruby Freeman
Assistant – Ellen Bustle
Secretary & Treasurer – Lillie Mae Hollifield
Baptist Women Director – Louise Gaffney
Baptist Young Womens Director – Pat Shell
Acteen Director – Linda Poteat
Girls Auxiliary Director – Pat Greene
Mission Friends Director – Beatrice Banner
Mission Study Director – Margaret Ollis
Mission Action Director – Evelyn Carpenter
Assistant – Mildred Huffman
Nominating Committee – Andrea Bryant, Helen Guinn, and Frankie Bare

If any of these ladies can help you in your church organization please feel free to call upon them.

We had a prayer retreat for WMU leaders and officers and our State WMU officers held a workshop for leaders and officers in September at Newland, First Baptist Church, which was well attended.

Mrs. Marie Blackwell, a WMU Star Team visited our Association this July. She and Mrs. Louise Gaffney personally visited 12 of the churches in our Association that do not have any WMU organizations at this time.

Our next year's meeting will be with Pineola Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Freeman

35. E. O. Bustle was called on for Brotherhood Report in absence of William Hayes. He spoke on the fact that the North Carolina Missions Offering was the Brotherhood's responsibility and inspirational report as follows:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

What is the Brotherhood? — Manpower! The churches men in action leads to cooperation between members of the church. Pastors get into action to set examples for the men of the church. At one Association one churches offering went from $400 to $2,000 a week — they had developed a strong Brotherhood, Men of the church were working together. We must organize to work so the power of God will be used.

We have four Brotherhoods in Avery Association. Aaron, Crossnore, First, Stameytown, and Valley Haven. The Brotherhood's challenge this year is North Carolina Missions Offering — help keep the aged and the Children's Home and other state agencies from drying up! October 4th is State Missions Offering Day in our churches — preach, pray, and promote it!

I'm calling for one man from each of the following churches to train for Brotherhood: Aaron, Beech Mountain, Belview, Crossnore, First, Fall Creek, Jonas Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Newland, First, Stameytown, Valley Haven, and White's Memorial.

As Prayer Chairman of Avery Association let us go forward on our knees! Prayer is the breath for regeneration of souls. No prayer, no living, no breathing, without the Lord. Without the Lord we can do nothing — we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Ask and ye shall receive! Knock and it shall be opened unto you! Kneel and ask!

As the answer was to the lawyer who came to Jesus asking "What shall I do?" the answer to us is the same — "Do this and thou shalt live!"

It was moved and adopted that the verbal report he gave be made our Brotherhood Report.

36. Vice-Moderator called for the Music Report. Richard Hollifield gave and moved adoption of his report. Adopted.

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Because of the very varied types of music used in the churches, it is very difficult to have a music program which will meet the needs of all the churches in our Association. Yet realizing the very important part that music programs plays in all of our churches, we hope that in the coming year, we will be able to have some of the programs such as is offered by the State Baptist Convention for the Small Church Music Program.

Let us remember that music is many times a witness as well as a praise to God!

Let us dedicate ourselves to do our best to use our God-given talents as we take our part in our individual churches as well as our Associational Music Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield

37. Seminary Extension Report was given by Rev. Jack Gentry. Moved for adoption. Adopted

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

People who work with Seminary Extension believe that learning is something which should take place throughout life. Learning is also something which should prepare individuals for life's significant tasks.

Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background.

More then 10,000 persons currently are enrolled in one or more courses. Seminary Extension students are in all fifty states and a number of foreign countries. Eighty percent of these attended classes in one of the approximately 400 Seminary Extension centers.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. This is a major reason why our state has had the largest sixth consecutive year.

During the past year 78 Seminary Extension centers have been active throughout North Carolina. These include 16 centers among General Baptists established in connection with Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh.

This is the first year the department has offered courses for prison inmates. Five classes were held in two prisons with 127 inmates participating. Also, 20 inmates enrolled in a total of 30 courses in independent study in 10 prisons. This program is providing some exciting results, but it faces financial difficulty.

Has our association set a Bold Missions goal for Seminary Extension? Don't you think it is about time we started a Seminary Extension center and let Seminary Extension work for us? If interested please contact your Associational Seminary Extension Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Gentry,
Seminary Extension Director

38. The Historian came forth to give her report. Mrs. Pyatte moved the adoption of her report. It was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As the Avery Baptist Association enters the seventieth year of its existence, the churches should take a long look at the distance and direction we have traveled. Of the ten charter members, nine are still members of the Association. As late as

1962 the average annual pastor's salary was $883. The value of church property shows that we want to honor our Lord by providing suitable places of worship. Churches have added parsonage so that full-time pastors could minister to the needs of the church members and the church community. Our pastors accept their responsibility in ministering to the sick in the hospitals by placing their names on the regular visitation schedule.

At this point it would be a good idea to remind the churches to be sure they have a Constitution and By-Laws and have written records so that a church history can be written. Just this year six association churches will have their histories published in Volume III of AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE: Beech Mountain, Big Meadows, Crossnore, First, Green Valley, Newland, First, and Pleasant Hill.

After examining 14 of the 1981 church reports, I can point out some significant and interesting statistics. Only half of the churches report any baptisms during the year, the largest number coming from a church of only 86 members. Enrollment in Vacation Bible School has not increased noticeably in twenty years and Sunday School enrollment has held its own. Less than half the churches show a marked increase in church membership. The most exciting entries in the reports are the amounts contributed to the Cooperative Program, Associational, Home, North Carolina and Foreign Missions. May those churches who have seen the vision and are reaching out to others encourage their sister churches to share their joy in being a part of the far-reaching Southern Baptist Programs!

Respectfully submitted.
Martha A. Pyatte, Historian

39. Vice-Moderator called on newly elected Director of Missions to speak to us. He spoke asking our prayers as he came to us.

40. Kenneth Lance came and gave the following Resolutions Report:

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

"The Resolutions Committee and the sister churches of the Avery Southern Baptist Association wish to thank Powdermill and Stameytown Baptist churches for having us in their communities and churches. We wish to thank all of those that prepared the delicious food, and made our time together a wonderful experience in worship, fellowship, and business."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ken Lance
Conley Huffman
Virginia Young

This was adopted unanimously.

41. Vida Carpenter gave the Memorials and Obituaries. She moved adoption of this report. Adopted.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labor and their works will follow them."

We the Baptist churches of the Avery Baptist Association, mourn the loss of 23 friends and relatives from 15 churches, who have departed from this life and gone to be with the Lord.

Our loss is Heaven's gain and their memories will never die.

I've been looking for Jesus.
He could come any day.
Let's continue, for Him to work,
And not forget to pray,
For the many lost ones along the way.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

AARON
Mrs. Hazel Buchanan
Parker Franklin

BIG MEADOWS
Clifton Calloway
Mrs. Ada Johnson
Mrs. Bessie Vance
Mrs. Sinnie Mace

CROSSNORE, FIRST
Theoadore Johnson
Goss Vance
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson

GREEN VALLEY
Reuban Ollis

NEWLAND, FIRST
Mrs. Kate Eller Brewer
Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend Jaynes
Mrs. Mable Burleson Hooper

STAMEYTOWN
Linzie Stamey

SUGAR MOUNTAIN
Ford Banner, Sr.

BEECH MOUNTAIN
George Mitchell
Jack Cook (deacon)

CHESTNUT DALE
Mrs. Rosa Johnson

CRANBERRY
Mrs. Vertie Hughes

ELK PARK, FIRST
Glenn Gentry (minister)

FALL CREEK
Chester Norris

MINNEAPOLIS
Ernest Ollis

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Pearl New

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Lockie Ollis
Mrs. Mae English
Deppie Hughes

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mason Carpenter (Vida)

42. Vice-Moderator called for any announcements. We sang "At the Cross." Our special Music was brought by the Stameytown Youth Choir, who did a marvelous job.

43. At this time Rev. Gary Greene came to bring the Annual Sermon. He spoke using as his text, Isaiah 1:3 "Consider."

The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ken Lance. Concluding the 70th Annual Session.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1979-1980	1980-1981	Churches Reporting
Baptisms	106	72	20
Other Additions	71	56	20
Members Lost	94	72	20
Grand Total Present Members	3,950	3,235	22
Sunday School Enrollment	2,387	2,086	22
Vacation Bible School	1,234	885	17
Church Training	364	370	8
Church Music	480	435	13
Woman's Missionary Union	172	145	9
Brotherhood	79	55	3
Cooperative Program	$ 19,067	$ 13,737	13
Associational Missions	$ 6,558	$ 6,703	13
State Missions	$ 4,029	$ 1,454	6
Home Missions	$ 5,080	$ 5,183	11
Foreign Missions	$ 10,528	$ 8,214	17
Christian Education	$ 416	$ 481	2
Children's Homes	$ 3,390	$ 2,554	13
Baptist Hospital	$ 725	$ 518	4
Homes for Aging	$ 1,033	$ 1,242	5
All Other Designated Offerings	$ 18,459	$ 14,614	10
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	$ 73,608	$ 56,402	23
Total Receipts	$461,382	$415,188	22

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of Avery Baptist Association met at 7:30 p.m. at Newland, First Baptist Church on October 6, 1980.

The Minutes were read and approved. The Financial Statement was given by our treasurer, Frances Ledford. The report was adopted.

Rev. Jack Gentry reported that the books had been audited and the materials and books turned over to the new Treasurer. Budget and Finance Committee decided to set aside a special fund to cover the Interim Secretary Salary and that the Miscellaneous Fund be reimbursed for the amount taken out previously for that purpose. Motion made and carried.

Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Chairman of Nominating Committee presented Rev. Carter Moretz as Vice-Moderator, Charles B. Buchanan as Assistant Church Training Director, Annuity Board Representative – Earl Greene. These were elected unanimously.

The Missions Committee reported on the contacts they had made in searching for a Director of Missions. Also, they reported the work that needed to be done at the

DOM house. They presented a request from Pineola and Jonas Ridge for a subsidy from the state Baptist Convention to suppliment the pastor's salary. Motion and second. Discussion. Adjournment motion made and seconded.

On November 3, 1980 the Avery Baptist Association met in a special called meeting for the purpose of discussing Director of Missions and remodeling that they requested done to parsonage. This meeting was held at Crossnore, First Baptist with 11 churches represented and 18 present.

The man in question, James Crocker, presented the committee with this list:

1. Paint entire house including woodwork.
2. Carpet all floors and lineoleum laundry and bath area.
3. Paint, and repair and screen front and back porch.
4. Remove wall between dining room and kitchen area and put bar.
5. Widen door from living room.
6. Remove sustaining wall from stairway and put up railing.
7. Put Wash Basin in laundry area of bath room.
8. Office space separate from home.

These items were discussed in full and each taken separately, however, this would involve quite a bit of money. This would have to be approved and voted on by Crossnore, First Baptist as they own the house. Decisions were made on each request. A discussion was held regarding the advisibility of calling a man with 3 children and considering the requests that were made.

Motion made and seconded that if the man would accept the conditions put forth by this body that a call be extended to him.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

January 12, 1981, the Executive Committee of the Avery Baptists Association met with Belview Baptist Church. The meeting began with scripture from Philippians 4 by Rev. Jack Bryant, and prayer time.

There were 11 churches represented and 15 people present to answer the roll call. It was voted that the next Executive Committee meet with Pilgrim Baptist on April 6. 1981.

The minutes were read and approved. The Financial Statement was given with a motion and second for its acceptance. Discussions as to how the account be handled at the Bank. Voted and approved that funds be moved from checking account to savings, leaving a balance of $759.97. Also, that the $1,000 had to be returned to the State Baptist Convention which had been sent in anticipation of a Director of Missions coming.

The Treasurer was authorized to reimburse Mrs. Hooks for monies used in Sunday School work for team and materials for the workshop coming in April. The Treasurer was also authorized to transfer sufficient money from DOM Salary Account to Interim Secretary as long as service required.

Missions Committee shared a report that the person they had contacted had declined to come.

Announcements made and Discussion.

Motion or recommendation made that a letter be sent to each church requesting a written reply stating that they would support the Association and how much percent they would give. Seconded and passed.

Stameytown requested subsidy for pastorial aid when they called a pastor.

Motion – seconded and passed.

Motion for adjournment made and seconded and we were dismissed in Prayer.

On April 16, 1981 the Quarterly Executive Committee met in regular session with the Pilgrim Baptist Church. Rev. Carter Moretz led a devotion in 2 Cor. 15 and

welcomed the group of 34 people representing 14 churches.

The minutes were read and approved. The Nominating Committee recommended Rev. James Hagaman be elected to Missions Committee to replace Ken Lance. Approved. Constitution, Membership and Study Committee – Rev. E. O. Bustle. This was approved by a majority vote.

The Missions Committee reported that they were working on a job description or guidelines for Director of Missions, and they were working with a young man who is interested in coming to Avery Association as DOM. Discussion was given and questions asked. Other names submitted to the committee.

Our one new pastor, Ronnie Reece was recognized and welcomed to the Association. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. The Sunday School report was given and people encouraged to support the workshop. Church Training Report was given and approved and an announcement regarding the Church Training Workshop. The WMU Director was not present but announcement made regarding Annual Meeting to be held in May. Pastor's Conference Announcement made.

Old business regarding the letter mentioned in last meeting was discussed and it was agreed to send letter to 200 selected people in the association by Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk. Business was discussed regarding Program Committee, Constitution, Membership & Study Committee meeting to work on Annual Meeting.

Aaron Church gave a report on what was asked of them in pastor's conference regarding the election of a deaconess. Rev. Goble reported that the church could not withdraw ordination because this was something between a person and God. Also, that they were led by God to do this and they could not tell God that they could not do as He directed. Third thing was they invited any church to meet with them to discuss this issue. Much discussion.

Announcements made motion for adjournment and dismissed in prayer.

July 13, 1981 the Executive Committee met with Crossnore Baptist church and a devotion was given by Rev. Tom Wagner using I Cor. 13.

The roll call was given and the following churches responded: *Aaron 2, *Beech Mountain 2, *Belview 3, *Cranberry 1, *Crossnore, First 2, *Elk Park 3, *Fall Creek 2, *Jonas Ridge 3, *Newland, First 1, *Pilgrim 2, *Pineola 5, *Pleasant Valley 2, *Powdermill 1, *Stameytown 1, astrick indicates presence of pastor.

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given and approved, and Rev. Moretz reported on the Program Committee's progress. Rev. Bill Goble was called on to present the nominations for the officers for the coming year. The Nominating Committee will be elected from the floor. The slate of officers were approved by the Executive Committee to be recommended to the messengers of the association.

Rev. Jack Gentry came to present the proposed budget and it was recommended to the association. Discussion. Rev. James Hagaman was called on to report on the Missions Committee – the man whom they contacted, Rev. Kykendall, had accepted a church. They reported that they had talked with two others with reference to coming and that we the association, would pray about the matter. They also recommended that Mrs. Hollifield work as much as needed to get ready for the Annual Meeting. A motion was made that she be paid $3.50 per hour plus 18¢ per mile.

Messenger delegations listed on page 7 of last years minutes were called to the attention of the Executive Committee. Motion made for adjournment. The meeting was closed by prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant

STAMEYTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Many years before the church was established Christian friends met at the home of Wilson and Jane Stamey. This is no doubt where it got its name Stameytown. After their death the people began to think of the need for a place to meet. They were led to the Bowman garage. With everyone working it wasn't long until they had a place of worship and the church was fully organized in 1949 as Stameytown Missionary Baptist Church. In 1950 they recognized the need to grow even though their income was very small. By donations of money, materials, and work they began the work on the hill top where the land had been donated. It was an inspiring scene and the Lord greatly blessed and His church grew. It soon became evident that the small church was no longer sufficient. In 1956, the way became clear when they bought enough land to build the church only a few yards from where the first church had been organized. The Lord blessed and the church grew and in 1962 they bought the parsonage. As they grew the recreation center was added and now a fellowship hall. The Lord has blessed greatly. In early years of the church the pastor's salary ranged from around $2.50 a month until now it is around $650 plus utilities, and we can thank God for His leading.

INTRODUCTION TO TABLES

Table A: Church Membership and Other Information

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: W. Harold Miller
Address: P. O. Box 209 — City: Crossnore — State: NC — Zip: 28616-0209

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (Med/Lg: 1=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban)	13 Services held on Sunday? Y	13 Services held on Sunday? N	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members	20 No. members received from non Baptist churches	24 No. members lost to non Baptist churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	William N. Goble, Rt. 2, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1858	2	Y		2	5	81	52	133				165,000	15,000
Beech Mountain	James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville, NC 28698	Avery	1869	1		N	3	1	4	93	63	156		1	30,000	
Belview	Gary Green, P. O. Box 287, Cranberry, NC 28614	Avery	1922	1	Y		4	5		70	60	130			75,000	
Big Meadows	James Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 52, Burnsville, NC 28714	Avery	1845	1	Y		11		5	131	64	195				
Chestnut Dale	None	Avery	1903	1		N	2		1	66	1	67			25,000	
Cranberry	Ronnie Reece, Box 493, Montezuma, NC 28653	Avery	1908	2	Y		5	5	8	146	49	195			60,000	5,000
Crossnore, First	Thomas W. Wagner, P. O. Box B, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	Y			2	4	182	184	366			35,000	300,000	1,615
Elk Park, First	None	Avery	1917	3		N		6	2	45	20	65				35,000	
Fairview	James Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777																
Fall Creek	None	Avery	1885	1	Y		6	1	1	86	62	148				100,000	8,809
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, P. O. Box 179, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1886	1	Y			4	2	78		78				50,000	
Henson Creek	None	Avery	1900	1	Y				1	113	24	137		1		75,000	
Jonas Ridge	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 156A, Newland, 28657	Avery	1887	1	Y		9	1	1	142	62	204			50,000	106,000	12,000
Minneapolis	Reid Cooper, P. O. Box 221, Minneapolis, NC 28652	Avery	1887	2	Y				2	78	42	120			45,000	110,000	4,400
Mount Pleasant	Talmage Greene, 2013 Cedar Fork Dr., Greensboro, 27407	Avery	1869	1		N				40	35	75				30,000	
Newland, First	None	Avery	1921	2	Y		4	6	20	264	89	353		8	40,000	225,000	
Oak Grove	Jim Goble, P. O. Box 802, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1900	1	Y		3	3	7	117	5	122			65,000	100,000	
Pilgrim	Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone, NC 28607	Avery	1964	2	Y				6	54	10	64				25,000	
Pineola	Jack Gentry, P. O. Box 188, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1913	1	Y		6			65	21	86			6,000	23,000	
Pleasant Hill	Harry Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Box 106A, Newland, 28657	Avery	1905	1	Y			4	7	227	140	367			40,000	90,000	17,000
Pleasant Valley	Burl Sluder, Rt. 8, Box 117, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643	Avery	1893	1	Y		11	3	1	68	24	92				30,000	1,000
Powdermill	Kenneth Lance, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	Y			1	9	133	25	158			60,000	120,000	24,000
Stameytown	A. J. Singley, Rt. 3, Box 257, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	Y		4	4	3	80	32	112			40,000	90,000	1,900
Sugar Mountain	None	Avery	1950	1	Y				1	31	23	54				40,000	
Valley Haven	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169C, Newland 28657	Avery	1948	3	Y		10	12		65	21	86	3			62,000	

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City 2500-9 999; Medium City (10 000-49 999) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	28
White's Memorial	William Grindstaff, P. O. Box 191, Spruce Pine, 28777	Avery	1949	2	Y		6	4	2	108	6	114				50,000	
Yellow Mountain	Lee Woody, Rt. 3, Box 586, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1869	1	Y		3	1	7	104	45	149				90,000	
	TOTALS						87	65	99	2,667	1,159	3,826	3	10	381,000	21,060,000	90,724

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Table B: Sunday School

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Andy Taylor
Address: Route 2 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church W B S enrolment	72 Mission W B S enrolment	73 Total W B S enrolment
Aaron	Charles Ratcliff, Montezuma, NC 28653		10	10	10	9		40			8	8		95	70	1	8	103	20		20
Beech Mountain	Jimmy Moore, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622		2	12	18	3	2	23	8	19	5	11	3	106	50	2		106	41		41
Belview	Gary Tolley, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	4	3	7	8	18	32				12		87	65	1		87			
Big Meadows	Frank Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	6	9	19	10	7		49	10			2		112				112	95		95
Chestnut Dale	Gerold Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		10	4	9	3	6	16	14	1		4		67	55			67	52		52
Cranberry	Kirk P. Potter, Cranberry, NC 28614		4	16	10	10	15	24	5			2		86	79	1		86	67		67
Crossnore, First	Cecil Trivett, Rt. 3, Box 75, Newland, NC 28657	10	18	30	51	6	57	42	22		3	3		242	176			242	88		88
Elk Park, First	Elbert McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, 28614	1	1	4	5	7	1	5	8	8	3	2		45	25	1		45	58		58
Fairview																					
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	5	7	11	8	11	16	21			4		84	67	2		84	25		25
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, 28777	3	2	6	5	2	24	20	6	10				78	45			78	16		16
Henson Creek	Allen Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		9	7	6	4	26	14	4			7		77				77			
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657		9	10	20	12	14	10	12			3	10	100	63			100	35	13	48
Minneapolis	None		10	6	18		8	34	4					80	75			80			
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, Box 392, Newland, NC 28657		2	5				20		10		2		39	18	2	12	51			
Newland, First	Kenny R. Poteat, P. O. Box 605, Newland, 28657	7	19	36	28	9	21	60			1	5		186	125			186	91		91
Oak Grove	Joe Thomas, Crossnore, NC 28616		7	23	24	13	18	25	15					125	104			104	58		58
Pilgrim	Arland Singleton, Rt. 1, Roan Mtn, Tenn., 37686	2	1	15	6		16	11	5					56	45			56			
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola, NC 28622	3	5	2	5	3	5	15	15			4		57	42			57	22		22
Pleasant Hill	Terry Lee Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	9	22	30	8	35	40	20			3		170	126			170	125		125
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28604	3	10	14	8	9	11	25	10			2		92	65			92	64		64
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657		8	11	18	19	25	23	20		6	8		138	75			138	45		45
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, 28657		10	6	13	7		23				2		61	44			61	43		43
Sugar Mountain	Andy Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657		3	7	5			20			3	11	10	59	55			59			
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, 28604	1	4	10	10			24	4	16		5		74	54			74	42		42

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-25 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-25 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
White's Memorial	Clarence Burleson, 207 Buchanan St., Spruce Pine	1	6	10	12	10	10	12	5	3	1	6	16	92	60			92	35		35
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Spruce Pine, 28777		10	6	9	8	15	26	6			2		82	60	1		82	50		50
	TOTALS	44	187	301	348	165	338	649	214	67	30	108	39	2,490	1,643	11	20	2,489	1,072	13	1,085

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Table C: Church Training

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Jack Gentry
Address: P. O. Box 188 — City: Pineola — State: NC — Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under, not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	76 Youth enrolment (12 17 yrs. or grades 7 12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equivalent Leaders enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. Children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of musicians of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aaron	None													
Beech Mountain	None Listed	4	10	18	77						9		118	40
Belview	None													
Big Meadows	None													
Chestnut Dale	None													
Cranberry	Larry Turbyfill. Box 367, Cranberry, NC 28614	8	9	15	14						2		48	33
Crossnore, First	Dale Henson, P. O. Box 95, Crossnore, NC 28616	3	5	9	18						2		37	28
Elk Park, First	None													
Fairview	None													
Fall Creek	None Listed	1	5	5	33						2		46	46
Green Valley	None													
Henson Creek	None													
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Bettie Hooks, P. O. Box 96, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	5	5	3	8						5		26	14
Minneapolis	None													
Mount Pleasant	None													
Newland, First	Charles B. Buchanan, P. O. Box 455, Newland, NC 28657	8	9	15	22						3		57	45
Oak Grove	None													
Pilgrim	None													
Pineola	None Listed			7	20						1		28	17
Pleasant Hill	Chris King, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	8	10	20						3		44	24
Pleasant Valley	None													
Powdermill	None													
Stameytown	Jim Horn, Gen. Del., Linville Falls, NC 28647	1	3	8	19						2		33	22
Sugar Mountain	None													
Valley Haven	None Listed	2	4	4	10						1		21	15

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Church Training Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold-File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missions of Church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
White's Memorial	None													
Yellow Mountain	None													
	TOTALS	35	58	94	241						30		458	284

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Table D: Church Music

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. Richard H. Hollifield
Address: Rt. 2, Box 156A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years; grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of missions	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
Aaron	Cindy Hunsucker, Crest Apt. No. 1, King St., Boone, 28607		10				15				1		26
Beech Mountain	Earlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622		2	2	7	10	10		3	1	4		39
Belview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry, NC 28614												
Big Meadows	Martha Pyatte, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657												
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 276A, Newland, NC 28657												
Cranberry	Ernest Turbyfill, Cranberry, NC 28614												
Crossnore, First	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657		6	5	6	6	30		6		3		62
Elk Park, First	None												
Fairview	No Letter												
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	4	1	7	2	5	20				1		40
Green Valley	None												
Henson Creek	Michael Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 148, Newland, NC 28657												
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 156A, Newland, NC 28657		4	5	3	5	9				5		31
Minneapolis	Kay Vance, Minneapolis, NC 28652	5	2		8	3	7				3		28
Mount Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657												
Newland, First	None Listed						15				1		16
Oak Grove	Stanley Carver, Rt. 2, Box 84-1G, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	10	17	7	6						46
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park, NC 28622												
Pineola	Nancy Gentry, P. O. Box 188, Pineola, NC 28662						12				2		14
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	3	5	6	2	25				2		46
Pleasant Valley	Douglas Bare, Elk Park, NC 28622	3	5	3	2	6	20			4			43
Powdermill	Carol Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657												
Stameytown	Daymond Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657			3	3	6	3				2		17
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657						15				3		18
Valley Haven	Margaret Berry, Banner Elk, NC 28604		4	6	4	5	6				2		27

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Music Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
White's Memorial	Darrell Delinger, Rt. 3, Box 200, Newland, NC 28657	4	4	5	10	2	1		4		4		34
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657		2	3	4	2	15				4		30
	TOTALS	20	48	54	72	59	209		13	5	37		517

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Table F: Women's Missionary Union

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Assoc arional WMU Director: Mrs. Ruby Freeman
Address: P. O. Box 63 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Actions (12-13 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduates through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missions of Church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Actions (12-13 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduates through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missions of Church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Aaron	Mrs. Jean Franz, Rt. 2, Box 222, Newland, NC 28657		1				1	2		8				4	20	32
Beech Mountain	None															
Belview	None															
Big Meadows	None (believe one has been organized)															
Chestnut Dale	None															
Cranberry	None															
Crossnore, First	Robena Wagner, P. O. Drawer B, Crossnore, NC 28616	1		1		1	1	4	7		5		15	2		29
Elk Park, First	Mrs. John Hayward, Elk Park, NC 28622					1		1					7	2		9
Fairview	No Letter															
Fall Creek	None (believe one has been organized)															
Green Valley	None															
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Ellen Bustle, Rt. 2, Box 126-B, Newland, NC 28657					1		1					9	1		10
Henson Creek	None															
Minneapolis	None															
Mount Pleasant	None															
Newland, First	Mrs. Ruby Freeman, P. O. Box 63, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1		1		4	11	8	4		17			40
Oak Grove	None															
Pilgrim	None															
Pineola	Mrs. Frances Vance, Pineola, NC 28662					8		8								
Pleasant Hill	None Listed		1	1				2		4	9			2		15
Pleasant Valley	None															
Powdermill	Connie Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657															
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		1	1		1		3		1	5		5	2		13
Sugar Mountain	None															
Valley Haven	None															

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) 1981

Association

State

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduates through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missions of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduates through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missions of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
White's Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		1			1		2		5			5	3		13
Yellow Mountain	Mrs. Betty Calloway, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		1				1	2		10				1	9	20
	TOTALS	2	6	4		14	3	29	18	36	23		58	17	29	181

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Table F: Brotherhood

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981 (Month & Date)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Association's Brotherhood Director: E. O Bustle
Address: Rt. 2, Box 126B — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of missions of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aaron	Bud Smith, Montezuma, NC 28653								1	18	19
Beech Mountain	None										
Belview	None										
Big Meadows	None										
Chestnut Dale	None										
Cranberry	None										
Crossnore, First	F. Douglas Clark, P. O. Box 93, Crossnore, NC 28616			8	15				1		24
Elk Park, First	None										
Fairview	No Letter										
Fall Creek	None										
Green Valley	None										
Jonas Ridge	None										
Henson Creek	None										
Minneapolis	None										
Mount Pleasant	None										
Newland, First	None										
Oak Grove	None										
Pilgrim	None										
Pineola	None										
Pleasant Hill	None										
Pleasant Valley	None										
Powdermill	None										
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, NC 28657		4	1			6		2		13
Sugar Mountain	None										
Valley Haven	None										

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING _____ 1981 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
White's Memorial	None										
Yellow Mountain	None										
	TOTALS		4	9	15		6		4	18	56

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Table G: Total Receipts, Local Expenditures, & Stewardship

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING June (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Address: Rt. 2, box 222 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Conference Program goals as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John Hayes, Box 111, Montezuma, NC 28653	20				X				X		43,449		43,449		19,041	1,758	2,362	1,627	16,422	41,210
Beech Mountain	Wilma Story, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	40	10	4				X			X	11,839		11,839	1,557	4,162		1,557	309	2,948	8,976
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry, NC 28614	15										13,062		13,062		4,695	2,774		668	1,447	9,584
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	20										2,000	4,000	6,000		600			400		1,000
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Box 271, Newland, 28657	16			X						X	11,592		11,592		4,835	1,705		383	2,364	9,287
Cranberry	Mildred Green, Cranberry NC 28614											12,861		12,861		1,985		4,840	563	4,638	12,026
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. 246, Crossnore, 28616	58	10	5				X		X		59,586	7,000	66,586		21,877		1,615	2,100	33,004	58,596
Elk Park, First	O. L. Julian, Elk Park, NC 28622		10								X	7,201	346	7,547		3,425			504	2,301	6,230
Fairview	No Letter																				
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622										X	21,874		21,874		7,354		8,083	353	3,098	18,888
Green Valley	Inza Slayton, Humpback Mt. Rd., Spruce Pine	30				X	X	X	X		X	9,085		9,085		2,643	2,292		217	1,054	6,206
Henson Creek	Norma Goforth, Rt. 3, Box 230, Newland	15			X						X	12,376	28	12,404		6,910	4,750		208	1,193	13,061
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	14	10	3		X			X	X		15,061	1,020	16,081		10,140	926	2,000	801	1,134	15,001
Minneapolis	Randell Fletcher, P. O. Box 3, Minneapolis	17			X						X	30,062		30.062	1,500	9,525	3,500	3,231	113	4,442	20,811
Mount Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney, Rt. 3, Box 80C, Newland	8			X						X	9,872		9,872		3,120			100	4,400	7,620
Newland, First	Grace H. Daniels, P. O. Box 98, Newland, 28657		10							X		47,110	186	47,296		12,208			2,323	10,673	25,204
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland, NC 28657	17			X						X	29,768		29,768		11,495		7,385	563	19,204	38,647
Pilgrim	Karen Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	10	5	5	X						X	9,746		9,746		4,440			218	2,093	6,751
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, Pineola, NC 28662	10	13	3		X	X			X		13,072		13,072		8,025	1,227		267	953	10,472
Pleasant Hill	Andrew Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	25		1½	X						X	29,181		29,181		6,450		5,200	709	5,985	18,344
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park, 28622	14	7	3	X						X	10,430		10,430		6,055		1,372	354	325	8,106
Powdermill	Frank Smith, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777			1½	X						X	14,937		14,937		5,230		3,100	398	2,444	11,172
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	18	7	3	X					X		12,775		12,775		6,280		1,075	690	4,457	12,502
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657		4	2	X					X		5,113	115	5,228		1,390	1,722		175	2,362	5,649
Valley Haven	Jimmy Street, P. O. Box 293, Banner Elk	20	5	5					X	X		12,883		12,883	200	5,319	2,628	209	554	2,047	10,757

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING _____ 1981

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Church's Program goals as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 200, Newland, 28657	9			X						X	13,452		13,452		9,370			329	2,760	12,459
Yellow Mountain	Glenda Townsend, Plumtree, NC 28664	15			X						X	21,450		21,450		9,690	2,673		652	3,181	16,196
	TOTALS	391	91	36	13	4	1	3	3	8	15	479,837	12,695	492,532	3,257	186,264	25,955	42,029	15,578	134,929	404,755

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Table H: Mission Expenditures

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1961 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Richard H. Hollifield
Address: Rt. 2, Box 156A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

		134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Pauline Suddreth, Montezuma, NC 28653				900	250		140	719		40			2,143	3,292	4,192
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt. 1, Box 146, Elk Park, NC 28622				328	200			61	1				360	622	950
Belview	Rhetta Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 66E, Newland, NC 28657						100	100	125		200	100	100		725	725
Big Meadows	Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland, 28657		3,000	3,000					6,000		8,000	143			14,143	14,143
Chestnut Dale	Jack R. Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland, NC 28657								200		300				500	500
Cranberry	Peggy Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657				150	120									120	270
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616		1,500	1,500	5,931	3,250	100	974	1,480	100	100	100	100	200	6,404	12,335
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Robert Davis, Gen. Del. Cranberry, NC 28614				881			41	160		20				221	1,102
Fairview	No Letter															
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622				1,020	120					400	175		1,933	2,628	3,648
Green Valley	Crandle McClellan, P. O. Box 179, Crossnore, 28616		405	405										1,900	1,900	1,900
Henson Creek	Brenda Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 230, Newland, NC 28657					200			270						470	470
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181A, Newland, 28657				997	378	151	264	284					132	1,209	2,206
Minneapolis	Louise Buchanan, P. O. Box 25, Minneapolis, 28652										300			7,800	8,100	8,100
Mount Pleasant	Billie L. Burleson, Box 626, Newland, NC 28657								91		100				191	191
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland, NC 28657				5,713	667	2,237	741	1,767					349	5,761	11,474
Oak Grove	Betty Carver, Rt. 1, Box 84C, Newland, 28657							800	463		461		419	75	2,218	2,218
Pilgrim	Mack Cook Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park, NC 28622				778	528									528	1,306
Pineola	Teena McNeely, P. O. Box 38, Pineola, NC 28662				1,665	360	209	233	544						1,346	3,011
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 165A2, Newland, NC 28657					508		761	3,245	381	136		381		5,412	5,412
Pleasant Valley	Barbara Norris, Rt. 3, Box 78B, Roan Mtn., TN				923	403									403	1,326
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657					242		242	242		242		242	61	1,271	1,271
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, 28657				604	151	200	136	181					150	818	1,422
Sugar Mountain	Ella Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 235, Newland, NC 28657				200	120					75				195	395
Valley Haven	Clara Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, 28604				347	150									150	497

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) 1981

Association

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during this year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance Leagues, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
White's Memorial	Mildred L. Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine				20				200		200			60	460	480
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657				694	1,014	694	1,492							3,200	3,894
	TOTALS		4,905	4,905	21,151	8,661	3,691	5,924	16,032	482	10,574	518	1,242	15,165	62,287	83,483

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Table I. Special Information

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1981

Avery

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Jack Gentry

Address: P. O. Box 188 — City: Pineola — State: NC — Z.I.P.: 28662

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church type missions started during the year	29 No church type missions currently operating	30 No other type missions started during the year	31 No other type missions currently operating	32 No. resident members	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 $ Anne Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 TV: R. radio: B. both	37 Number of intervals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a mission/ evangelism project	41 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 [illegible]	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board promotion and/or Week	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Y Seminary study	52 Yes N No Christian Life Comm.	53 State paper in budget
Aaron	Charles Ratcliff, Montezuma, NC 28653							140	2	N														Y		Y	
Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Box 146, Elk Park, NC 28622					4			2	N	2				Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Box 281, Cranberry, NC 28614									N																	
Big Meadows	None								5	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaccs, Rt. 1, Box 276, Newland. NC 28657					2			2	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Walter Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657					15				N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossnore, First	Harold Henson, P. O. Box 95, Crossnore, NC 28616			1		4		1,480	8	N				2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Elk Park, First	Joe Massee, Elk Park, NC 28622					4		41	2	N	1				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Fairview	No Letter																										
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622					1			3	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC 28777					4			1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Henson Creek	Phil Pittman, Rt. 2, Box 528, Spruce Pine, 28777									N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Pineola, NC 28662					10		285	2	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, P. O. Box 8, Minneapolis, NC 28652								4	N	3				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657								1	N	1				N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland, First	Charles B. Buchanan, P. O. Box 455, Newland, NC 28657					6		741	4	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Oak Grove	Zac Garland, Newland, NC 28657		1						2	N					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	N. E. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 1, Elk Park, NC 28622								2	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola, NC 28662							234	2	N	1				Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657					4			7	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622									N	3																
Powdermill	Will McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657									N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
Stameytown	Daymond Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657							136	1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	None Listed								2	N																	
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604					15			1	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — **YEAR ENDING** 1981 (Month & Day)

State

Moderator

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F M P	43 S S Lead Prop Week	44 Baptist Journal Subs	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Call Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ?									Y N	Yes No		
White's Memorial	Olin Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657					7			3	N	2			2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657					1			2	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	TOTALS		1	1		77		3,057	58	N	31			4													

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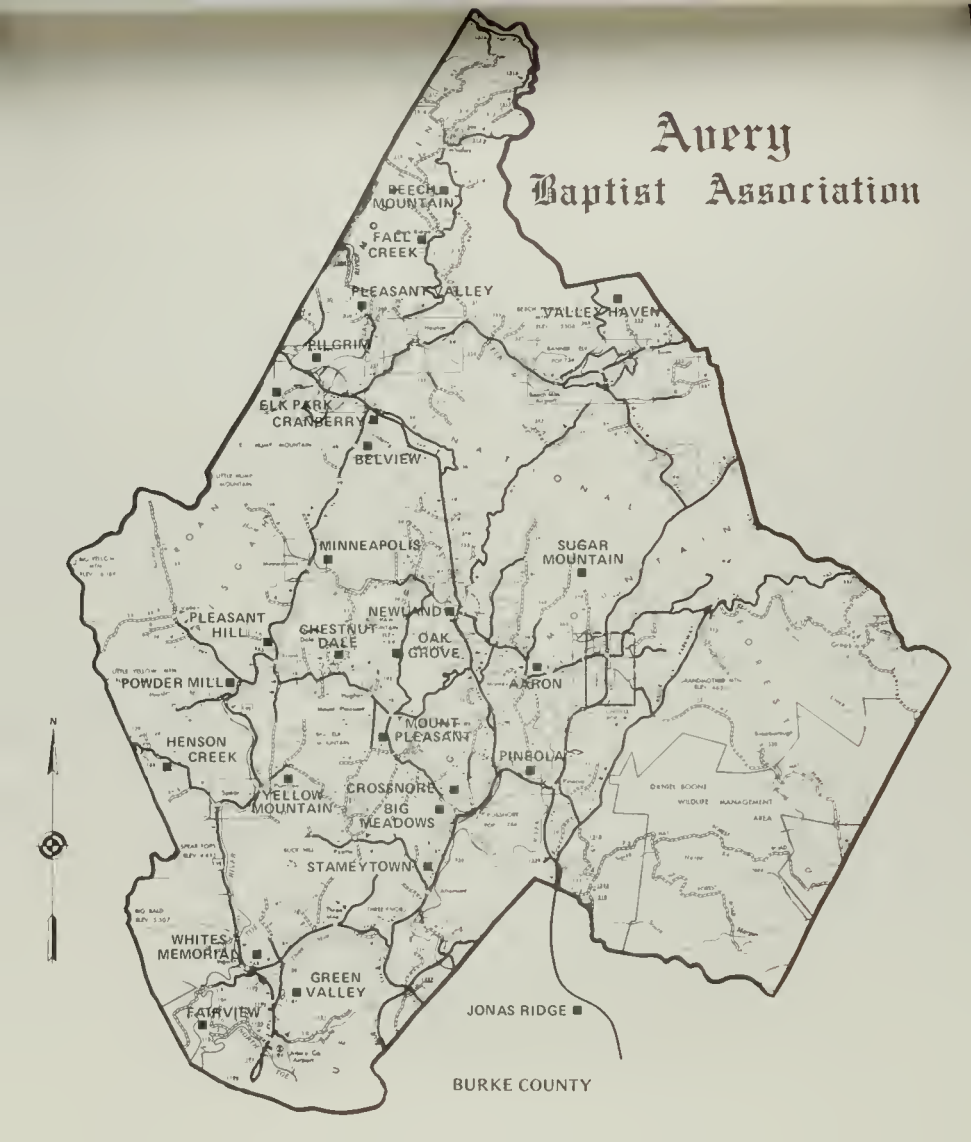
Avery
Baptist Association
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AKRON
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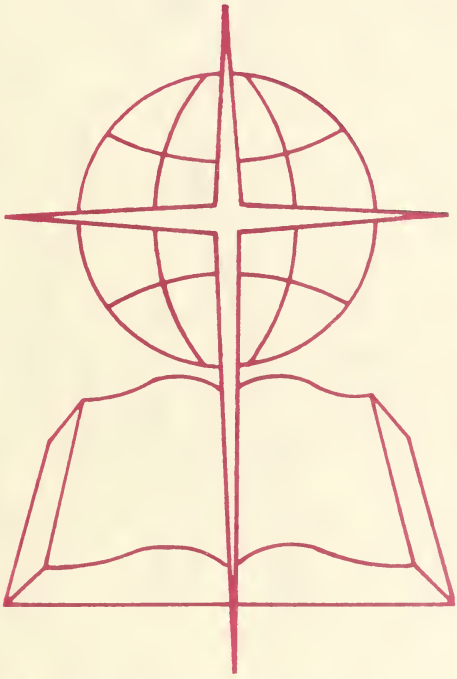

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of the

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

71st ANNUAL SESSION

Held with

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, N.C.
August 5, 1982

VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Banner Elk, N.C.
August 6, 1982

1983 ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 4 & 5 of 1983.

First Day;
White's Memorial Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Roy Smith
Alternate: Rev. Bill Grindstaff

Second Day:
Yellow Mountain Baptist Church
Preacher: Dr. Leroy Clack
Alternate: Rev. Erby McKinney

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Mrs. Betty Calloway
Rev. E. O. Bustle
Moderator and Director of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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David Johnson
Erby McKinney
Frank Smith
Conley Huffman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Elbert McCoury
Rev. William Goble
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Truman Church
Rev. Jack Gentry
Rev. Ken Lance
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Robert Fielden
Rev. E. O. Bustle
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Rev. Ken Lance—1 year
Dr. Leroy Clack—2 years
Mrs. Zeb Vance—2 years
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Conley Huffman
Rev. Jack Gentry
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Glenn Burleson
Moderator and Director of Missions

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Rev. Richard Hollifield

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PILGRIM: Dale Buchanan, Arland Singleton, Rachel Jones, Mack Cook, Edward Cook

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CHESTNUT DALE: Conley Huffman
CRANBERRY: Nathan Henley
CROSSNORE, FIRST: Jim Vance, Jr.
ELK PARK: Dewey Mann
JONAS RIDGE: Claude Carver
NEWLAND, FIRST: Beatrice Banner
PINEOLA: Dr. Shelby Vance
PLEASANT HILL: Earl Green
POWDERMILL: Will McKinney
STAMEYTOWN: Simon Franklin
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Jason Buchanan

CONSTITUTION

(Revised 1979)

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the churches for their mutual benefit.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of duly elected messengers from the membership of the various churches affiliated with the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 2. Each church having a membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officer of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness

for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any Church that becomes unorthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter more than two (2) successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats or threats with contempt its objects and requirements of the Association. This may be done by action taken in the annual meeting after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing.

Section 3. The letter shall be mailed to the clerk of the Association ten (10) days prior to time for the Association to meet.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Baptist Association shall be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director and the Executive Committee. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to act in executive capacity at all meetings; according to the principles of a presiding officer. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years, in succession and shall not be eligible for re-election until the elapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

(C) CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. As Treasurer, he or she shall keep record of all funds coming into his or her possession and an account of disbursements.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer to assist the Clerk-Treasurer in keeping records, publishing records and to act in the absence of the Clerk-Treasurer.

(E) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

Section 3. The various heads of Organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, and Chairman of Evangelism, shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association,

(B) The pastor of each Church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the Church,

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the Church who does not have a pastor as a member to represent them.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Budget Committee shall consist of six (6) members including the Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer as two of the six member body; the other four (4) will be recommended by the nominating committee. No Church shall have over one (1) representative. Two (2) of the four (4) that are nominated will rotate off each year.

Section 4. Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons,

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) laypersons.

(E) They shall nominate all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, and standing Committees.

Section 5. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 6. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

X – AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting; provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

XI – RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 5, 1982, at Sugar Mountain Baptist Church

1. The Avery Southern Baptist Association met in annual session August 5, 1982, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sugar Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Gentry, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Hollifield led in singing the hymn "There Is a Name I Love to Hear." Rev. David Johnson, pastor of the host church, gave the devotion. Rev. Gentry asked the Association to approve Martha Pyatte as Secretary in the absence of both the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Association approved.

2. Rev. Carter Moretz moved the adoption of the program, which was approved. The moderator asked for a parliamentarian but Rev. Hollifield declined not having his copy of Robert's Rules of Order. Rev. Moretz was appointed time keeper.

Program

of the

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

71st ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting with

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Newland, North Carolina

and

VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Banner Elk, North Carolina

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 5, 1982

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call To Order ..... Rev. Jack Gentry, Moderator
Hymn No. 238 .... "There Is A Name I Love To Hear"

9:40 Morning Devotion ..... Rev. David Johnson
Pastor of Host Church
Adoption of Program ..... Rev. Carter Moretz
Vice-Moderator
Roll Call of the Churches ..... Clerk
Welcome and Recognition of New Pastors .. Moderator

10:00 Associational Missions Report

10:10 Cooperative Program Report

10:20 Home Missions Report ..... Dr. Leroy Clack

10:30 Foreign Missions Report ..... Mrs. Betty Calloway

10:40 Hymn No. 347 ..... "Serve The Lord With Gladness"
Offering

10:45 Children's Home Report ..... Mrs. Jack Buchanan

10:55 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. Ken Poteat

11:05 Homes for the Aging Report ..... Mr. John Hayes

11:15 Worship
Hymn No. 5 ..... "O For A Thousand Tongues"
Special Music ..... SEASONS
Resort Area Ministry
Annual Sermon ..... Tommy Stevens
Missionary To Indonesia
Alternate ..... J. W. Hutchins
State Evangelism Director

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5, 1982

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Messengers Reassemble
Hymn No. 284 ..... "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
Devotion Dr. Leroy Clack

1:10 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:20 Nominating Committee Report .. Mr. Elbert McCoury

1:30 Election of New Nominating Committee ... Moderator

1:40 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Rev. Carter Moretz

1:50 Christian Literature Report ..... Mr. Sherrill Pittman

2:00 Christian Education Report ..... Mrs. Margaret Ollis

2:10 Seminary Extension Report ..... Rev. Ken Lance

2:20 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mrs. Beatrice Banner

2:30 Temperance and Morals Report .. Rev. Harry Turbyfill

2:40 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield

2:50 Annuity Board Report ..... Mr. Earl Greene

3:00 Stewardship Report ..... Rev. Ken Lance

3:10 Jail and Prison Report ..... Mr. Lance Huffman

3:20 Adjourn

VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 6, 1982

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call to Order .... Rev. Carter Moretz, Vice-Moderator
Hymn No. 218 .. "He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought"

9:40 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

9:50 Financial Report ..... Jean Franz

9:55 Budget Committee Report ..... Jim Vance

10:05 VBS Report ..... Mrs. Richard Hollifield

10:15 Hymn No. 337 ..... "The Solid Rock"
Offering

10:20 Sunday School Report ..... Mr. Andy Taylor

10:30 Church Training Report ..... Rev. Jack Gentry

10:40 WMU Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Freeman

10:50 Brotherhood Report ..... Rev. E. O. Bustle

11:00 Church Music Report ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield

11:10 Historian's Report ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte

11:20 Resolutions Committee Report ..... Rev. Jack Gentry

11:25 Memorials ..... Mrs. Vida Carpenter

11:30 Worship
Hymn No. 352 ..... "I Am Thine, O Lord"
Special Music ..... Valley Haven Youth Choir

Annual Sermon ..... Rev. James Hagaman
Alternate ..... Rev. Harold Dellinger

Adjourn

3. The Clerk proceeded with the roll call of churches resulting in 25 churches represented by 119 messengers and a total of 134 in attendance.

4. The Moderator welcomed new pastors: Albert Murdock of Fall Creek, Erby McKinney of Yellow Mountain, Earl Carver of Henson Creek, Van Grindstaff of Stameytown, Reid Cooper of Minneapolis, Chesley Glenn of Big Meadows and Leroy Clack of Newland First.

5. Rev. Carter Moretz, recently appointed chairman of Associational Missions, gave his report by asking "How much do we really want an associational missionary?" Adoption of report followed.

6. Rev. Jim Lambert spoke on the Cooperative Program stressing two points: (1) Not everyone realizes it is just a budget, (2) We have to learn to trust each other. Acts 4:12.

7. Dr. Leroy Clack's report on Home Missions was adopted. Time will be given to a Missionary from Indonesia when he arrives.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

In the spring 1982 issue of Home Missions Notebook, William G. Tanner wrote, "If we are going to have a meaningful missions strategy to win our nation for Christ, it will be developed through the association. They are in every association in our nation. There is not one association in our land void of an opportunity of new frontiers. Our total denomination must work together in reaching our land for Christ. We will do it, not independently, but cooperatively, through the most basic unit we have beyond the local church—the association."

Nothing has been finalized, but some broad projections have been made relative to a U-2 person developing and leading an ongoing youth program for Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Associations. This person would be Paula Williamson, who is from Clinton and a graduate of Campbell. During the summer of 1982, she is the Assistant Director at Mundo Vista.

Some of the projected outlines for the Northwestern Youth Ministry are as follows:

1. Work with the Directors of Missions, youth directors and pastors.
2. Help develop youth programs which will train and involve youth.
3. Enlist and train adult leadership.
4. Utilize those missions organizations now in existence.

5. Work time equally divided between the three Associations.
6. Counsel with pastors and church leaders in establishing local church youth ministries.
7. Utilize opportunities for work in resort missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy Clack

8. Foreign Missions report by Betty Calloway was adopted, followed by Rev. Tommy Stevens, missionary on leave from Indonesia. Rev. Stevens reminded us that Southern Baptists had 88 new missionaries last month and now have the largest number ever in the field. He urged us to adopt prayer partners to correspond with. Prayer generates results. We are 8% behind in giving.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Bold Growing, Bold Going, Bold Giving. These are goals toward which Southern Baptists have been striving.

But underlying all of these is Bold Knowing. Some say, "Money talks." It does say a great deal about what we believe and to what we are committed. But it's also true that none of the goals of Bold Mission Thrust can be achieved without people and prayer.

The Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering jointly speak to these Bold Mission goals and involve money, people and prayer.

Income from these two sources helps send missionaries to serve in 96 countries. It speaks of the ministries they perform to about 80 percent of the world that is without Christ.

Follow your gifts to Foreign Missions through these two channels and let's see some of the people who have benefitted from them.

Many could speak for churches whose property and buildings have been built by funds from the Cooperative Program and by Lottie Moon Offerings. When churches are organized, then literature is needed. Funds are provided for the needed publications prepared in many different languages.

Needed in every area of ministry is equipment such as typewriters, projectors and video players. More than 40 centers provide meeting places where university students are introduced to Christ, are led in accepting him as Saviour and then discipled.

In several places distances are so great and roads so poor that flying in a small plane provided by Southern Baptists through foreign mission support is the only practical way to travel.

The Bible sometimes speaks of thirst. It refers to people who are "thirsty" for God's Word but sometimes it simply means water we drink. Gifts from Southern Baptists have been used to dig wells for fresh water for people who live in places where the supply has been too small or too dirty.

Foreign Missionaries depend on the special Lottie Moon Offering and the Cooperative Program to open doors on mission fields for them. The gifts strengthen churches being planted, train preachers for spreading the Gospel and offer Bibles and Christian literature to hungry minds.

Our gifts will mean the eternal difference between darkness and light for many of the world's people.

Final receipts for the 1981 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled $850,784,173. This was 1.6 percent above the $50 million goal. The goal for the 1982 Lottie Moon Offering is $58 million.

Let each of us remember the words of Jesus when he gave the Great Commission and work harder than ever before to help take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world by A.D. 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Calloway

9. Hymn "Serve the Lord with Gladness" and offering of $133.16.

10. The Children's Home Report is lacking due to the absence of Chairman Mrs. Jack Buchanan. Tom Roberts, of the Broyhill Home at Clyde, reported on our Baptist homes stressing the need for helping over 60,000 displaced children in North Carolina. He cited striking examples of children whose lives have been changed by the Home.

11. A Baptist Hospital report by Kenny Poteat was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefitted from new procedures.

1) A new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy.
2) A new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an outpatient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x-rays are required.
3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees

the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.00.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997.00 and throughout the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled $345,765.00. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenny R. Poteat

12. John Hayes moved the adoption of his report on Homes for the Aging, which was seconded and passed. Hugh Starnes reported on what we need and how we can help.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present nursing unit, and also construct a desperately needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts totalling $516,804, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will

place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole, Executive Director
John Hayes

13. Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues."

14. Special music by three young ladies from "The Seasons" Resort area Ministry, who were introduced by Rev. Jim Lambert. They sang "Greater Is He That Is Within Me," "Jesus Gave Me Water," and "Shine." They told how they are able to witness at vacation places like campgrounds as well as such places as the Mall in Boone.

15. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Tommy Stevens, missionary to Indonesia, who used for his text: II Chronicles 15:1-2, 8-15. He developed the theme that we should constantly seek the Lord wholeheartedly by (1) hating sin, (2) endeavoring to depend on him in EVERYTHING, (3) getting rid of patterns of living that are contrary to him, and (4) continually seek fellowship with him.

16. We sang the hymn "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

17. Dr. Leroy Clack led in the afternoon devotions.

18. Miscellaneous business:

(1) Rev. Ronnie Reece made the motion that the Association withdraw fellowship from Aaron Baptist Church. The Moderator told him he was out of order because the Constitution requires that such action come through the Executive Committee.

(2) Rev. Bill Goble, pastor of Aaron, stated that he was willing to suspend the Constitution and By-Laws in order to dispose of the matter. Rev. Harold Dellinger seconded the motion and it carried by over a two-thirds majority. (The Clerk

made the count.) Rev. Reece again made his motion, which was seconded and a count made by the Clerk.

(3) Clerk called the roll of churches for votes on whether or not to dismiss Aaron from the Association. The count: 37-yes; 56-no. Motion defeated and Aaron remains. (A two-thirds majority is required for passage.)

19. Nominating Committee report was given by Elbert McCoury.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator . . . . . Rev. Richard Hollifield
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Rev. Carter Moretz
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer . . . . . Mr. Cecil Crawford
Clerk . . . . . Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk . . . . . Mrs. Simon Franklin
Sunday School Director . . . . . Dr. Leroy Clack
Assistant Sunday School Director . . . . . Mr. Andy Rominger
Church Training Director . . . . . Rev. Jack Gentry
Assistant Church Training Director . . . . . Mr. Charles Buchanan
W.M.U. Director . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Freeman
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Rev. E.O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director . . . . . Mrs. Richard Hollifield
Evangelism Director . . . . . Rev. Richard Hollifield
Historian . . . . . Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Missions Committee Chairman . . . . . Rev. Carter Moretz
Music Director . . . . . Mrs. Jack Gentry
Pianist . . . . . Mrs. Linda Goble
Memorials and Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. Vida Carpenter
Media Center Director . . . . . Rev. William Goble
Seminary Extension Director . . . . . Rev. Jack Gentry
Stewardship Director . . . . . Rev. James Hagaman
Youth Directors . . . . . Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dellinger
Annuity Board Representative . . . . . Dr. Leroy Clack
Baptist Children's Home Representative . . . . . Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill
Baptist Foundation Representative . . . . . Mrs. Beatrice T. Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative . . . . . Mr. Kenneth Poteat
Biblical Recorder Representative . . . . . Mr. Elbert McCoury
Christian Education Representative . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative . . . . . Mrs. Louise B. Gaffney
Cooperative Program Representative . . . . . Rev. David Johnson
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . . Mrs. Betty Calloway
Home Missions Representative to be elected from the floor
Homes for Aging Representative . . . . . Mr. John Hayes
Temperance and Morals . . . . . Rev. Erby McKinney

COMMITTEES

Missions Committee
Rev. Carter Moretz, Chairman
Mrs. Betty Calloway
Rev. E.O. Bustle
Moderator
Director of Missions

Program Committee
Rev. Carter Moretz, Chairman
Elbert McCoury
Rev. William Goble
Moderator
Director of Missions

Time, Place and Preacher Committee
Truman Church, Chairman
Rev. Jack Gentry
Rev. Ken Lance
Moderator
Director of Missions

Membership, Constitution and Study Committee
Bettie Hooks, Chairman
Robert Fielden
Rev. E.O. Bustle
Moderator
Director of Missions

Budget and Finance Committee
Jim Vance—1 year
Rev. Ken Lance—1 year
Dr. Leroy Clack—2 years
Mrs. Zeb Vance—2 years
Moderator
Director of Missions
Treasurer

Resolutions Committee
Virginia Young, Chairman
Conley Huffman
Rev. Jack Gentry
Moderator
Director of Missions

Jail and Prison Ministry
Lance Huffman, Chairman
Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Glenn Burleson
Moderator
Director of Missions

General Board Representative
Rev. Richard Hollifield

Nominating Committee and one trustee to be elected from the floor

20. Elected from the floor:
    (1) Rev. Chesley Glenn as Home Missions Representative
    (2) Nominating Committee: Jack Gentry (chairman), David Johnson, Erby McKinney, Frank Smith, Conley Huffman
    (3) New trustee: Elbert McCoury

21. The following report on the Biblical Recorder was adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Why are we as Baptists so many times ridiculed by others for the things we support and participate in? Many times it is because people don't really know what we do support. What's even sadder is the fact that we as Southern Baptists don't know enough about our work to share it with others.

I fear there is a trend today toward "willful" ignorance more than ever before. We fail to support many things because we don't know anything about it and don't care to learn about it. Many people want to learn but don't know where to go for information. Certainly any of us could write or visit all the agencies we support and receive an idea of the work going on there.

There is, however, a much cheaper and easier way to learn. Since 1833 the *Biblical Recorder* has been the *Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina* reporting the work of North Carolina Baptists. Delivered to our homes for only pennies an issue, can we afford to plead willful ignorance? This past year for instance with the help of *The Recorder,* we were kept up to date on Project 200, the sale of the Baptist building, the increase in gifts to the Cooperative Program, who was Lottie Moon and our offering named for her, our State Missions Offering, and many, many more items of interest to us. With a weekly paper like this and at such an inexpensive price, can we or should we be ignorant to Baptists' work in our state?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carter Moretz

22. No report on Christian Literature. Tom Roberts spoke on the subject. Rev. Hagaman told about the Home Bible Course and Sunday School Literature for Shut-ins.

23. Mrs. Margaret Ollis presented the Christian Education Report, which was adopted. She introduced Don Norrington, from ASU, who told about BSU work in that institution.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists support higher education in seven Baptist institutions in North Carolina. These include the colleges of Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate, as well as Wake Forest University.

Baptist students attending non-Baptist colleges are encouraged to participate in BSU, which is the Baptist Student Union. The main purpose of BSU is to provide Christian fellowship and an avenue of service for students. Not only do students grow spiritually, but they also reach out to others in need. They can take part in activities such as Bible Study, fellowship meals, retreats, worship, visitation, and music, to name only a few.

The Baptist Student Union nearest to the Avery Association is at Appalachian State University in Boone. It is located at 107 College Street, beside the First Baptist Church. The campus minister is Don Norrington, who can be reached at the BSU at 264-7641, or at home, 264-9537. Since many of our Avery students attend Appalachian, we urge them to join the BSU there.

Parents and church members, please tell your young people about the Baptist Student Union and encourage them to participate in BSU if they are in college.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Ollis

24. Rev. Kenneth Lance presented the Seminary Extension report and moved its adoption. Motion passed.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is a learning experience which should help each of us to continue our study of God's Word so as to be prepared for His work. It is a training experience for pastors as well as for the lay church members.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative program budget. This helps keep the cost for the course within a range every student can afford.

During the past year in the Avery Association, we had 27 students enrolled in Seminary Extension.

A new session of Seminary Extension (Bible Study) will begin this September. Our Area Missionary, Brother Jim Lambert, will lead us as we study "The Life of Christ." I'm sure this will be a great time of study and sharing. The new session of study will begin on Monday night, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Crossnore Baptist Church.

The summer and its additional activities will be behind us and we can concentrate on studying and fellowshipping together. I will look forward to seeing you. Make plans to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lance

25. Mrs. Beatrice Banner brought the Baptist Foundation report which was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., since its organization in 1920 by the Baptist State Convention and reactivation in 1962, has been available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning and drafting of wills. The trained staff stands ready to render service through the accounting and legal departmants; to set up trusts, the income going to a favorite charity or program, for life, without cost to individual participants who wish to share the gospel beyond their lifetime. This is what being a faithful steward signifies, as found in I Corinthians 4:2:

"Moreover it is REQUIRED in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice T. Banner

26. The Temperance and Morals Report was adopted in the absence of Representative Harry Lee Trubyfill.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

Where have our morals gone? People of our age and church people have forgotton what the Bible has said—"Thou shalt not kill." We will sing "God Bless America." What are we asking God to bless? We are asking God to bless all the people in our land. The Bible says, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," but we ask God to bless all the divorces in our land. We ask God to bless all of the homosexuals when the Bible says in Romans 1:24-27:

"Wherefore God also gave them to uncleanness through the lust of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves:

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections; for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature;

And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet."

When we ask God to bless, we ask God to bless all the alcohol that is dragging our people down the tube to a devil and *hell.* Let each of us who are God's people humble ourselves and *pray* and seek God's face. God will forgive our sins and heal our land.

Galatians 6:7

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Lee Turbyfill

27. The Evangelism Report was given by Rev. Richard Hollifield and adopted by the Association.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Here's Hope Revivals is one of the most exciting things to happen in the state of North Carolina for many years. This has been the statement to many of the churches in the Avery Association who participated in the state-wide "Here's Hope Crusade," during the months of March, April, and May. Many people have expressed a hope that an advertising effort similar to this could become a continuing part of our state Evangelistic effort.

The following list are some of the churches which conducted meetings during the time scheduled for the Western part of North Carolina: Elk Park, First; Stameytown; Pilgrim; Beech Mountain; Powdermill; Newland, First Baptist; Pineola; Aaron; Yellow Mountain; Valley Haven; Jonas Ridge; and Crossnore, First.

If your church is not listed in this report, it is because we did not receive a report of your revival. HERE'S HOPING that we will continue in a united effort to carry out our number one goal to take the message of Jesus to the lost people of this area and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield

28. No report on Annuity Board.

29. Rev. Kenneth Lance's report on Stewardship was adopted by the Association.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We have many beautiful hymns which we sing and enjoy. I am sure the meaning of the words have a message to us.

In many prayers do we not pray more for gifts from God rather than for *Him* to take us and what we have to use for *His* glory? I am also sure that we will have to admit that we as individuals fail to really let God take our lives and let them be as *He* wants and as we need them to be.

The records show that progress is being made in some areas of the stewardship of Avery Baptist Association for which we are thankful to God, but it also shows that we cannot afford to be satisfied with what we have done. I believe every Christian should give both tithe and offering, therefore every church, if it is a good steward, should give tithes to the mission work of God.

The harvest of souls is very important and if we sow sparingly, the increase in the harvest will be small. Let us check our giving of tithes as individuals and pray for God's blessing on our outreach through our stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lance

30. The Jail and Prison Report was adopted. In the absence of Lance Huffman, Judge Phil Ginn and Mrs. Bettie Hooks spoke to the report.

JAIL AND PRISON REPORT

As I began to give this report, I am reminded of three verses of Scripture:

"When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? Or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? An the King shall say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as he have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Matthew 25:38-40

Rev. Clarence Laws is devoted to visiting the prison each Sunday morning and teaching them the word of God. He volunteers to do this as a part of his work for the Lord. He and Rev. Glenn Burleson, along with other ministers who visit from time to time, are doing a great work witnessing to others.

He brings us a report each Sunday of his attendance and collection. Approximately 25 attend the worship service with an average attendance of 12. About 15 were saved last year and 17 rededications.

Respectfully submitted,
Lance Huffman

Rev. Glenn Burleson was presented the Governor's Service Award last year for his work with prisoners.

Adjournment.

VALLEY HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday, August 6, 1982

31. The Avery Baptist Association met on August 6, 1982, at Valley Haven Baptist Church with ViceModerator Carter Moretz presiding. We sang "He Leadeth Me." Pastor Rev. Harold Dellinger brought the devotion and Rev. Erby McKinney led in prayer. The roll call of churches showed no additional churches reporting.

32. Miscellaneous business included:
(1) Rev. Hagaman led a discussion on need for Constitutional revision before the next annual meeting. A motion was made and passed that the Constitution Committee study and report to the Executive Committee in July, 1983.
(2) Rev. Hollifield brought up the question of need for an ordinating committee. No action taken.
(3) Rev. Dellinger noted that there is nothing in the budget for the youth program.
(4) There was a discussion on the possibility of bringing up the motion against Aaron again. It was decided that a Constitutional Amendment could clarify it.

33. In the absence of Treasurer Jean Franz, Rev. Bill Goble made the financial report which was adopted.

1982 FINANCIAL REPORT
12 Months ending June 30, 1982

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	$ 1,025.66
Add Receipts	27,749.37
TOTAL	$28,775.03
Less Disbursement	19,286.53
Balance on Hand July 1, 1982	$ 9,488.50

RECEIPTS:

Aaron	$ 250.00
Beech Mountain	254.00
Belview	0
Big Meadow	0

SPECIAL SAVINGS—Building Fund

July 1, 1982	$3,363.47
Deposits	1,200.00
Interest	223.83
TOTAL	$4,787.30

Chestnut Dale	300.00
Cranberry	100.00
Crossnore, First	3,123.55
Elk Park, First	320.00
Fairview	0
Fall Creek	360.00
Green Valley	100.00
Henson Creek	0
Jonas Ridge	425.23
Minneapolis	0
Mount Pleasant	0
Newland, First	1,099.98
Oak Grove	0
Pilgrim	417.07
Pineola	420.00
Pleasant Hill	547.53
Pleasant Valley	486.25
Powdermill	109.00
Stameytown	404.30
Sugar Mountain	120.00
Valley Haven	446.87
White Memorial	130.00
Yellow Mountain	707.89
N. C. State Convention	4,752.96
Interest on Savings	737.05
Minutes Fund	451.00
Annual Meeting Fund	242.21
Special Receipts	11,444.48
TOTAL	$27,749.37

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Church Training	$ 10.00
Baptist Men	25.00
VBS	99.80
DOM & Interim Secretary	8,517.71
Treasurer	50.00
Clerk	50.00
Telephone	425.96
Utilities	1,304.47
DOM House Upkeep	380.37
Office Supplies	778.35
Mailing Permit & Postage	248.84
Insurance on DOM House	242.00
Printing of Minutes	644.80
Annuity Board	729.28
Convention Expense	250.00
Savings & Loan	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	557.43
Health Insurance	581.79
DOM Moving & Repair on House	1,525.85
Stencil Maker	1,664.89
TOTAL	$19,286.53

During the year $10,000.00 from a Savings Certificate was transfered back into operating account, also 1,000.00 was transfered from Operating Fund Savings to regular operating account. Leaving a balance of $101.31 in Operating Fund Savings.

34. In the absence of Jim Vance, a motion was made to table the budget until Rev. Jim Lambert receives an answer from the State Concention. When we have the facts at hand we can vote on it at the Executive Board meeting in October. When Rev. Hollifield asked about instructions for the treasurer to pay bills, a motion was made and passed to the effect that we will operate on the old budget until a new one is adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1982-1983

ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Church Training	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	00.00	30.00

Baptist Men	20.00	20.00
WMU	30.00	30.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	15.00	15.00
	$ 290.00	$ 320.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Clerk	50.00	50.00
	$6,100.00	$6,100.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
DOM Travel	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Telephone	175.00	175.00
DOM Utilities	1,500.00	1,500.00
DOM Upkeep House	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies	350.00	350.00
Newsletter & Mail Permit	200.00	250.00
	$4,225.00	$4,275.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Insurance on House	160.00	160.00
Printing of Minutes	100.00	100.00
Annuity Board	1,092.00	600.00
Health Insurance	1,030.68	1,030.00
Convention Expenses	250.00	250.00
Savings for Property	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	500.00
Northwestern Youth Ministry	000.00	600.00
	$2,810.00	$4,540.00

**The original budget called for $500.00 in Annuity. $592.00 was added to this amount making it $1,092.00 in the Associational Meeting. Also there was nothing in the original budget for Health Insurance and all of this amounted was added $1,030.00.

GRAND TOTAL	$13,425.00	$15,235.00
WITH ADDITION		15,047.68

Salary for DOM does include any Supplement given by the State Baptist Convention. As you can well see the original budget was $15,046.68. This was without the State Supplement. The proposed budget is only $14,635.00 with the State Supplement. I think this a budget we can work under. The income averaged something like $1,200.00 this past year per month. If we can count on at least the same, this would be close, very close.

Respectfully submitted,

Tommy Wagner Ken Lance
Walter Gouge Treasurer
Jim Vance Moderator

35. Mrs. Richard Hollifield's VBS report was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

A few more Vacation Bible School Reports are coming in than have been in the past. However, we need your church's report.

In 1982 we had a full team scheduled for the State VBS Clinic in Taylorsville. The day before we had four people to tell us that they could not make it to this training session.

Even though all our team did not get to go to the State Clinic, we had one of the best Associational Clinics on record. We had a class for each age group. Two pre-school groups, three children's groups, Youth, Adult, General Officers, Mission VBS and Backyard Bible Class, and work with the mentally retarded.

We had a two-hour, one-night Vacation Bible School Clinic with 82 persons attending the training session from 14 of our churches with nine pastors present.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each person who helped or worked in our VBS effort in 1982 and ask that you pray that we will do greater things in 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Mae Hollifield

36. We sang "The Solid Rock" and took an offering.

37. The Sunday School Report was adopted. Representative Any Taylor was absent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the means in which we have of reaching the lost as well as teaching the Christian. We need to seek ways to use this time to the fullest. If teachers are to reach out and to teach, they need to be sensitive to others' needs, to be knowledgeable about God's will in their own life.

The church will get out of Sunday School what it puts into it. We are cheating ourselves as teachers when we fail to put enough effort into teaching God's Word because by teaching, we learn also. As students, we deprive ourselves when we fail to study God's Word.

We have a need for a people search. The people search is an idea that originated in the heart of God. Scriptural evidence of God's concern for seeking out and discovering lost and unreached people abounds throughout the Bible. A few of these references to seeking include:

"Gather the people together . . . that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God and observe to do all the work of thy law."

Deuteronomy 31:12

"Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Luke 14:23

Churches are surrounded by unchurched multitudes. There is a great need to penetrate the community with the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Taylor

38. Rev. Jack Gentry encouraged churches to begin church training programs. His report was adopted.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Policy and Organization, and Skill Development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

During the past year, Church Training in our Association:

(1) Sent Director to Key Leadership Conference.
(2) Sent Director to Church Training Enabler Conference.
(3) Sponsored an Annual Associational-Wide "M" Night.
(4) Began two new Church Training Programs.

Some of the goals set by our Associational Church Training Council are:

(1) Begin two more new Church Training Programs.
(2) Sponsor an Equipping Center Seminar in November.
(3) Sponsor another Annual Associational "M" Night in November.
(4) Sponsor a Church Training Key Leadership Conference in our Association.
(5) Strongly promote Bible Drills and Speaker Tournaments in our Association.

If your church is interested in starting a Church Training program, contact your Associational Church Training Director or the Assistant Director. We will be glad to assist you in any way that we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Gentry

39. In the absence of Mrs. Ruby Freeman, The WMU report was given by Linda Carpenter and adopted by the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

The Avery County Associational WMU held its Annual Meeting on May 11, 1982, at Pineola Baptist Church with Mrs. Freeman presiding.

There were seven churches represented with a total of 47 messengers and two visitors attending.

Mrs. Horace McRae, State WMU President, was our guest speaker and spoke on "Life Changing Commitments." The Yellow Mountain Baptist Church Acteens and G.A.'s provided special music for this occasion.

The officers for the coming year were elected to become effective immediately. They are as follows:

WMU Director . . . . . Ruby Freeman
Assistant Director . . . . . Lynda Carpenter

Baptist Women Director . . . . . Louise Gaffney
Assistant Baptist Women Director . . . . . Mary Lib Vance
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Peggy Horney
Mission Study Director . . . . . Margaret Ollis
Mission Action Director . . . . . Evelyn Carpenter
Assistant Mission Action Director . . . . . Mildred Huffman
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . . Lillie Mae Hollifield
Mission Friends Director . . . . . Beatrice Banner
Assistant Missions Director . . . . . Pat Greene
Music Director . . . . . Beatrice Banner
Girls in Action Director . . . . . Betty Calloway
Assistant Girls in Action Director . . . . . Nora Stafford
Acteen Director . . . . . Linda Poteat
Nominating Committee . . . . . Betty Calloway
Robena Wagner
Lynda Carpenter

On September 26, 1981, a Leadership Workshop was held for leaders and officers at Newland, First Baptist Church. These workshops were conducted by Mrs. Marie Blackwell, a WMU State Team Member, and officers in her Association.

We also sponsored a reception welcoming our new Associational Missionary, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

During the year, two new Baptist Women, one new Baptist Young Women, one Acteen, and one Mission Friends organizations have been formed.

Our next year's meeting will be with White's Memorial Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Freeman

40. The Brotherhood Report by Rev. Bustle was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I have had the opportunity of serving as the Associational Brotherhood Director for the year and I have really enjoyed it. I failed to see what I wanted to see—a Brotherhood in each church.

We have had four new Brotherhoods started this year for which we are very thankful. Also, we had a workshop with five churches present, and 18 in attendance. Your church needs your men in action. I attended two workshops one at Caraway and one at Ridgecrest, which gave me an in-depth study on a greater need for the work in our churches.

Let's take a good hard look in the coming year, and see what the Lord would have us to do with our men and boys in our churches. We can grow them spiritually, or let them go. One way pays, the other costs. Which do you want?

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Bustle

41. Rev. Hollifield's Church Music Report was adopted.

MUSIC REPORT

It seems that our youth has carried the bigger part in this year's music program. The youth from a number of our churches sang at the "M" Night Program, the Youth Evangelistic Rally, and in our 1981 Annual Session. There are many programs offered by the North Carolina Baptist Convention Music Department which are available upon request of the Association.

Music plays an important part of any service, so if God has given you a talent to make a joyful noise for the Lord, don't waste it, join your church's music program. Let's plan in the future to take advantage of some of the state's excellent programs in Avery Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield

42. The Historian's Report by Martha Pyatte was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As in previous years, our churches have been confronted with the necessity of adapting to changes in the social makeup of our people. Many are now looking to the church as the leveling influence in our society. Demands on our pastors are multiplied, and church leaders find themselves in more responsible places of leadership.

During this historian's years of service, she has noted definite areas of improvement in our Association Churches. First, expanded building programs and beautification of grounds have added honor and glory to the "dwelling places of our Lord." It is most gratifying to visit a community where the church is the outstanding structure with well kept roads and grounds.

Second, there has been vast improvement in the care of our church cemeteries. In 1975 a report was given on all cemeteries, some of which were not at all satisfactory. When a formal report was made calling attention to trees and bushes growing out of graves, inaccessible roads and numerous unmarked graves, churches responded with a general awakening to the sad plight and went to work. A local monument maker said the demand for stones for the unmarked graves was so demanding that he had to put on extra help. Some cemeteries have now marked EVERY grave in their plots.

Third, we now have printed in AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE complete histories of fifteen of our Association churches: Aaron, Belview, Crossnore, Jonas Ridge, Pineola, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Stamey Town, Yellow Mountain, Beech Mountain, Big Meadows, Green Valley, Newland First, Pleasant Hill and Sugar Mountain. Church members and officers who took time to search old records, interview older members, and collect data and pictures are to be congratulated on their great contributions to posterity.

This report is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Aunt Vada Carpenter, long time clerk and Sunday School teacher at Big Meadows Baptist Church. Carpenters and Pyattes have been there a long time serving wherever needed. Samuel Carpenter and Leander Pyatte were messengers from that church to Mitchell Association in the 1860's. Uncle Handy (Jurd) Pyatte, put his blood, sweat, and tears into the building of the structure there on the hill. One of the rewards of being your historian is the opportunity to call attention to some of the glories of the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Pyatte

43. Rev. Gentry reported for the Resolutions Committee thanking Sugar Mountain and Valley Haven churches for their hospitality and bountiful meals.

44. Memorials by Mrs. Vida Carpenter were adopted with additions from the floor.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works will follow them."

We, the Baptist churches of Avery Baptist Association, mourn the loss of friends and relatives from sixteen churches reporting who have departed from this life and gone to be with the Lord.

AARON
Aaron Paul Blalock

BEECH MOUNTAIN
Treiva Cook
Bertha Clawson
Bonnie Harmon

BELVIEW
Arnold Ollis

BIG MEADOWS
Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Clerk
Tempi Ingram
Wayne Benfield

CHESTNUT DALE
Elizabeth Holtsclaw

CROSSNORE, FIRST
John Dellinger
Mary Agnes Vance

HENSON'S CREEK
Junior Braswell

JONAS RIDGE
Ernest Woodie

MINNEAPOLIS
Lucille Lewis
Jeter Burnette
Edward Pritchard, Deacon

NEWLAND, FIRST
Howard Brewer
William Calhoun
Mrs. Ellen F. Key
Roger Puett
Mrs. R. T. Teague
Mrs. Viva Davis Turbyfill

OAK GROVE
Buster Brewer

PLEASANT HILL
Frank Hicks
Earl Buchanan
Audie Ollis
Henry Hicks
Don Grindstaff
Florence Buchanan

PLEASANT VALLEY
Mrs. Myrtle Martin

STAMEYTOWN
Eddie Bowman, Deacon
Edith Pritchard
Jim Henson

WHITE'S MEMORIAL
Mabel Stafford

YELLOW MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Patsy Aldridge

Our loss is heaven's gain. Another year has come and gone and you and I were not called home. Can we say we have done our best to help the lost find peace and rest? If your answer to this is no, let's try much harder as through this year we go, that our membership for the Lord will grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Vida Carpenter

45. We sang the hymn "I am Thine, O Lord."

46. The Valley Haven Youth Choir delighted us with special music: "Deeper," "He Put a Little Sunshine In," and "No, Never Alone."

47. Rev. James Hagaman brought the annual sermon developing the theme: "Out of Order" or "In Order" and using verses from Acts 4.

48. Time, Place and Preacher Report: The 72nd annual meeting will be held on August 4 and 5 with White's Memorial and Yellow Mountain Baptist Churches.

Annual sermon, the first day by Rev. Roy Smith, with Rev. Bill Grindstaff as alternate; on the second day by Dr. Leroy Clack with Rev. Erby McKinney as alternate.

49. The meeting was declared adjourned as the gavel was presented to the new Moderator Rev. Richard Hollifield.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The quarterly Executive Committee met in regular meeting at the Oak Grove Baptist Church on October 12, 1981.

Rev. Jim Goble, the new pastor at Oak Grove, brought our welcome and devotions. Zack Garland opened the meeting with prayer. The devotion was taken from I Corinthians 3:9-10, and he gave his experience of salvation.

Recognition of new pastors was Rev. Jim Goble and Rev. Bill Grindstaff.

The Roll Call of churches was given with *Aaron–1, Crossnore, First–1, *Elk Park, First–2, *Oak Grove–2, *Jonas Ridge–3, Newland, First–2, *Pilgrim–1, *Pineola–1, *Powdermill–2, *Valley Haven–1, *White's Memorial–2, and Yellow Mountain–1. This was 12 churches with 19 people in attendance.

The treasurer's report was not given in absence of the treasurer. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Miller in absence of Tom Wagner. The name of Jack Gentry for moderator was given by Committee. The motion carried. Seminary Extension Director was Kenneth Lance. Motion carried. Nomination Committee to replace Jack Gentry and Harry Lee Turbyfill were Elbert McCoury, and A. J. Singley. The motion carried. The General Board Representative was Richard Hollifield. All carried.

The Missions Committee presented the new Missionary and a job description for Director of Missions for the Avery Baptist Association. There was a move and second. Then there was an amendment under II B-8. The description was adopted with the Amendment.

Rev. Jack Gentry reported that he planned to attend Church Training Clinic this year and offered his help to any church starting a Church Training.

No WMU, Sunday School report given. The Brotherhood reported that Director had been invited into one church. He urged the churches to participate in North Carolina Missions Offering and all the churches to get a Brotherhood started.

There were three churches requesting pastoral Aid: Pineola, Stameytown, and Jonas Ridge. The motion was made and seconded. Carried.

The DOM asked that the portion of moving exprenses ($1,400) saved, by work done by the people, be applied to the purchase of an Electronic Stencil Cutter. A move and seconded. Motion carried.

Rev. Miller made announcements—Seminary Extension, Pastors and Wives Supper, and "M" Night.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Carson Eggers after it was decided that the next meeting would be at the Valley Haven Baptist Church.

Rev. Moretz presented the gavel to Rev. Gentry who thanked the group and asked for prayers.

Acting Moderator—Carter Moretz
Clerk, L. M. Hollifield

January 11, 1982, the Moderator called the meeting to order and the host Pastor, Rev. Harold Dellinger brought the welcome, devotion and prayer.

The Roll Call of churches was answered by: *Beech Mountain—1, *Crossnore, First—2, *Jonas Ridge—3, *Oak Grove—2, *Pilgrim—1, *Pineola—1, *Stameytown—1, and *Valley Haven—2. *Asterisk denoted the attendance of the Pastor.

The minutes were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer.

Rev. Wagner asked that his position on the Budget and Finance Committee be replaced because the Constitution called for only one from each church. Moved and carried.

Reports were given on Sunday School, People Search, and Enlargement Church Training. There was no WMU Report but the Annual Meeting was announced. Brotherhood Director urged each one to work with the Brotherhood. He stated he would be attending a workshop and would have for our Association.

Brother Miller reported on Seminary Extension that 22 were enrolled, and they had good attendance. He gave a report on what he had done since September 1. He recommended a Search Committee on Associational Building and property. That his Executive Committee be authorized to authorize the Nominating Committee to approve this. The motion carried. It was authorized that this Committee be formed by two lay persons plus one pastor in addition to the Moderator and DOM.

Motion was made that Convention Expense for DOM be raised from $250 to $1,000 and that more money from this be given to the Department Heads for us (SS, CT, WMU, and BH). The motion and second was withdrawn and a motion was made that we cover any expense for necessary meetings until the next Executive Committee meeting, so this could be investigated. Seconded and motion carried.

Moderator read letter from State and George Shore indicating the General Board had recommended supplement subsidy for 1982 to $5,500.

Announcements were made and calendar events called to attention. It was decided that the next meeting was to be Pineola in April.

E. O. Bustle led in prayer of adjournment.

Rev. Jack Gentry, Moderator
L. M. Hollifield, Clerk

April 12, 1982 regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the ABA was held at Pineola. Rev. Jack Gentry, host Pastor had a welcome, devotion, and prayer.

The Roll Call of churches was answered by 15 people from 8 churches. *Aaron-2, *Beech Mountain–2, *Crossnore, First–1, *Elk Park, First–2, *Jonas Ridge–2, Newland, First–1, *Pilgrim–1, *Pineola–3, and Yellow Mountain–1.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. No MWU report given, but Annual Meeting announced. VBS Report was given.

Rev. Wagner gave report on the $1,000 motion carried over from last meeting. There was a motion that this business be disregarded until a new DOM was found. Moved and seconded.

Rev. Bill Goble made motion that due to the fact that only 2 months remained before time to elect new Budget and Finance Committee that Rev. Wagner be left on that period of time. Moved and seconded. Carried.

Motion made that we buy some time for "Here's Hope Revival" advertising from the local radio station using $100 from Miscellaneous Fund. Carried.

Next Executive Committee to be at Aaron at 7:30 p.m. It was discussed that the three counties are to get a Youth Worker and that each would be responsible for $600. Was to be acted on later.

Missions Committee Chairman reported that the Gentry's had volunteered to get out a newsletter and correspondence until some arrangements as to DOM were made. Moved and seconded and accepted.

James Hagaman as Chairman, and Richard Hollifield of the Missions Committee tendered their resignations from this Committee. Motion and carried that this be accepted regretably.

It was suggested that we meet in a special called meeting on May 13, at Pineola to take care of some of special business items. Rev. Wagner presented the name of James Hagaman to fill the unexpired term of A. J. Singley on the Nominating Committee. Motion, seconded and approved.

Rev. Hollifield made a motion that the Association send a letter of appreciation to the Pastor and church (Crossnore, First) of the services of the house for our Director of Missions. Carried.

Announcements made and motion for adjournment and prayer requests made. James Hagaman led in adjournment prayer.

Jack Gentry, Moderator
L. M. Hollifield, Clerk

There was a special called meeting of the ABA at the Pineola Baptist Church on May 13, 1982. The purpose of this meeting to present a Missions Committee for the Association.

The Nominating Committee brought the following names pending the approval of the next Executive Committee since there was not a quorum present at this meeting. Chairman and three names were: Chairman–F. Douglas Clark, Carter Moretz, and Betty Calloway; plus E. O. Bustle who was already a member of the committee. Approved.

Jim Lambert came to explain the development of a summer student worker in the Avery, Mitchell and Yancey area. Announcements were made and a move for adjournment.

Those present were: Revs. James Lambert, Jack Gentry, Tom Wagner, Bill Goble, E. O. Bustle, David Johnson, and Jean Franz, Elbert McCoury, and L. M. Hollifield. Meeting adjourned.

Jack Gentry, Moderator
L. M. Hollifield, Clerk

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your prayers and support during this past year. Many of you have called on me and it has been a great privilege and a joy to serve you and your church.

These past few months have been more demanding since we have been without a Director of Missions. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Lambert and Mrs. Jean Franz have been most helpful and have been an extra source of strength during this time. I thank you for being there and doing all that you could to work with me.

Also, I want to thank the members of the Pineola Baptist Church for all their faith and confidence in me to allow me the opportunity to serve all of the churches of the Avery Baptist Association.

In closing, I want to express my deepest appreciation to my wife, Nancy, who has constantly been by my side to help me in any way possible.

May we never lose sight of our goal—REACHING PEOPLE FOR JESUS CHRIST. God's richest blessings to each of our churches during this next year.

In Christ,
Jack Gentry
Moderator

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1980-81	1981-82	Churches Reporting
Baptisms	72	104	
Other Additions	56	107	
Members Lost	72	143	
Grand Total Present Members	3,235	3,754	
Sunday School Enrollment	2,086	2,476	
Vacation Bible School	885	1,190	
Church Training	370	330	
Church Music	435	482	
Women's Missionary Union	145	277	
Brotherhood	55	108	
Cooperative Program	$ 13,737	$ 23,997	
Associational Missions	$ 6,703	$ 9,417	
State Missions	$ 1,454	$ 4,120	

Home Missions	$ 5,183	$ 6,257
Foreign Missions	$ 8,214	$ 12,972
Christian Education	$ 481	$ 609
Children's Homes	$ 2,554	$ 3,318
Baptist Hospital	$ 518	$ 705
Homes for Aging	$ 1,242	$ 1,183
All Other Designated Offerings	$ 14,614	$ 14,763
Grand Total Mission Expenditures	$ 56,402	$ 85,676
Total Receipts	$415,188	$591,799

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mountain & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mountain and Valley Haven	Jack Gentry

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sugar Mountain Baptist Church first started out by a small group of people gathering in the homes of different families, but mostly in the home of Mrs. L.S. Bowman who was known as Grandma Bowman to all of us.

Some time around 1924 a little one-room school house was erected and it became a church also on Sundays where the peoples of the community could gather and worship. The Church today stands very nearly on the same spot where the school house used to stand.

During the 1930's, Rev. Donald Henly erected a building on the Gaither Braswell property. It became known as the Sugar Mountain Union Church and was interdenominational.

In 1950, the church was then organized into a Baptist Church, under the direction of a council composed of the following members: Rev. K.L. Haga, Rev. Ernest Bustle, and R.L. Braswell. Rev. Ernest Bustle was elected as the church's first pastor.

In 1968, a new building was erected with Floyd Banner and his father, Mr. Ford Banner Sr. doing most of the work. Since that time, we have added a picnic shelter in memory of Mr. Ford who has since passed on.

Our church has grown and prospered in the Lord, and we were privileged this summer ('82) to host the Avery Baptist Association, which we enjoyed very much. It seems that our body of members laboured together in love, and even outsiders stepped in to help out, so that together we have been able to do what we set out to do in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Blessed Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella Braswell, Church Clerk

INTRODUCTION TO TABLES

Table A—Church Membership and Other Information

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Vacant

Address: P. O. Box — City: Crossnore — State: NC — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1 Open country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2500-9999); 5 Downtown; 6 Neighborhood; 7 Suburban; 8 Downtown; 9 Neighborhood; 0 Suburban)	13 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	13 Services held twice on Sunday? N	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions by letter statement etc	16 Members lost by letter death, statement, etc	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members	20 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	24 No members lost to non Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	William N. Goble, Rt. 2, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1858	2	Y		8	7	5	95	51	146			20,000	165,000	18,500
Beech Mountain	James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville, NC 28698	Avery	1869	1		N	2	0	4	91	63	154				50,000	0
Belview	Gary Green, P. O. Box 287, Cranberry, NC 28614	Avery	1922	1	Y		2	3	2	50	70	120				100,000	
Big Meadows	Chesley Glenn, Rt. 1, Box 391, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1845	1	Y		16	9	37	121	62	183	2			65,000	
Chestnut Dale	Finley McCoury, Turbyfill Road, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1903	1	Y		0	0	6	41	11	52				100,000	
Cranberry	Ronnie Reece, Box 288, Cranberry, NC 28614	Avery	1908	2	Y		3	0	0	149	49	198	0	0		60,000	0
Crossnore, First	Thomas W. Wagner, P. O. Box B, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	Y		18	15	12	203	184	387	0	1	35,000	300,000	0
Elk Park, First	None	Avery	1917	3		N	2	1	3	41	20	61	1	0		35,000	0
Fairview																	
Fall Creek	Albert Murdock, 254 Hanging Rock Road, Spruce Pine, NC	Avery	1885	1	Y		0	6	5	78	83	161	0	0		100,000	923
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, P. O. Box 179, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1886	1	Y		3	5	4	82	0	82	0	0		50,000	0
Henson Creek	Earl Carver, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 29, Banner Elk, NC 28604	Avery	1900	1	Y		0	7	4	113	24	137	0	0		90,000	0
Jonas Ridge	Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 156A, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1887	1	Y		1	1	4	141	61	202	0	0	40,000	106,000	11,000
Minneapolis	Reid Cooper, P. O. Box 203, Minneapolis, NC 28652	Avery	1887	2	Y		0	4	5	73	42	115	0	0	45,000	110,000	0
Mount Pleasant	Talmadge Greene, 2013 Cedar Fork Dr., Greensboro, NC	Avery	1869	1		N	0	0	2	35	35	70	0	1		30,000	0
Newland, First	Dr. Leroy Clack, P. O. Box 492, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1921	2	Y		11	8	19	272	84	356	0	1	40,000	225,000	
Oak Grove	Jim Goble, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1900	1	Y		4	5	7	125	2	127	0	0	70,000	125,000	5,000
Pilgrim	Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone, NC 28607	Avery	1964	2	Y		2	0	2	54	6	60	0	0		20,000	
Pineola	Jack Gentry, P. O. Box 188, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1913	1	Y				2	65	19	84	0	0	16,000	30,700	7,700
Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Box 106A, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1905	1	Y		8	7	16	226	140	366	0	1	40,000	125,000	10,000
Plesant Valley	None	Avery	1893	1	Y		4						0	0		35,000	1,000
Powdermill	Kenneth Lance, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	Y		0	4	1	136	25	161	0	0	60,000	120,000	18,566
Stameytown	Van Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	Y		0	0	10	72	30	102	0	0	40,000	90,000	1,500
Sugar Mountain	David Johnson, P. O. Box 235, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1950	1	Y		3	8	2	42	23	65	0	0		50,000	0
Valley Haven	Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169C, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1948	3	Y		7	8	0	74	20	94	0	0		105,000	0

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White's Memorial	William Grindstaff, Box 191, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	Y		3	1	3	109	6	115	0	0		50,000	0
Yellow Mountain	Erby McKinney, 1052 Bluefield Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn.	Avery	1869	1	Y		7	8	8	102	54	156	0	0		90,000	0
	TOTALS						104	107	143	2,590	1,164	3,754	3	4	406,000	2,426,700	74,689

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Table B—Sunday School

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 — 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Leroy Clack

Address: P. O. Box 492 City: Newland State: NC Z: 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	44 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	45 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	46 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	47 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	48 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	49 Young Adult enrolment—married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	50 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	51 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	52 Adults Away enrolment	53 Homebound enrolment	54 General officers enrolment	55 Enrolment of missions) of church	56 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	57 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	58 Bible Study groups enrolment	59 Total enrolled in Bible Study	70 Number other Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Aaron	John E. Hayes, P. O. Box 111, Montezuma, NC	0	6	8	12	6	2	25	15	12	0	8	0	94	55	0	94	0	32	0	0
Beech Mountain	Jimmy Moore, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	6	2	7	4	8	24	11	19	0	9	0	90	45	0	90	0	91	0	0
Belview	Gary Tolley, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	5	10	8	8	6	10	20			10	10		87	60	35	122	55		60	
Big Meadows	Frank Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	7	18	11	5	5	32	10	3	0	0	0	90	90	0	90	0	60	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerold Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	6	9	2	9	3	6	18	11	1	0	0	0	65	50	20	75	0	60	0	0
Cranberry	Kirk P. Potter, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	10	9	17	5	10	26	0	1	5	2	0	85	63	0	0	0	55	0	0
Crossnore, First	Cecil Trivett, Rt. 3, Box 75, Newland, NC 28657	11	30	30	89	4	52	68	16	6	3	3		312	200		312		88		
Elk Park, First	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC	1	0	4	5	4	1	5	8	8	3	2	0	45	24	1	46	0	32	0	0
Fairview	No Report																				
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	2	4	11	8	9	18	14	14	5	0	8	0	93	67	0	93	0	0	0	0
Green Valley	David Ollis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	1	1	2	8	10	24	20	6	10	0	0	0	82	50	0	82	0	40	0	0
Henson Creek	Sherrill Pittman, Rt. 3, Box 218, Newland, NC	3	9	7	6	4	26	14	4	0	0	0	0	80	80	0	80	0	69	0	0
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	7	6	28	4	12	15		0	0	1	27	100	65	0	100	0	63	0	0
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, P. O. Box 8, Minneapolis, NC	0	10	6	18	0	0	32	7	0	0	0	0	73	80	0	70	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, Box 392, Newland, NC 28657	0	3	3	3	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	29	18	10	39	0	0	0	0
Newland, First	Kenny R. Poteat, P. O. Box 605, Newland, NC	0	26	34	29	11	23	51	12	0	0	5	0	191	130	0	191	0	119	0	0
Oak Grove	Jim Brewer, Brewer Road, Newland, NC 28657	0	9	15	20	13	20	25	17	0	0	6	0	119	104	0	119	0	60	0	0
Pilgrim	Arland Singleton, Rt. 2, Roan Mountain, TN	2	3		8	2	14	7	5	0	0			41	40		41	0	50		
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola, NC 28662										1	6		45	40		40	22	22		
Pleasant Hill	Terry Lee Buchanan, Minneapolis, NC	0	19	15	24	10	20	55	20	0	4	3	0	150	120	0	150	0	112	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	8	12	10	3	9	17	7	0	0	2		68	70	2	70		84		
Powdermill	Kenneth McCoury, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	8	12	19	19	27	22	26	0	0	8	0	141	60		141	0	25	0	0
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	12	9	11	5	0	27	1	0	0	2	0	67	43	0	67	0	22	0	0
Sugar Mountain	Andy Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	10	9	0	0	23	8	1	3	11	12	78	80	0	78	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	6	10	12	3	2	23	10	0	0	3	0	69	54	0	69	0	0	0	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Leroy Clack

Address: P. O. Box 492 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions of church	66 Total regular Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enrolled in Bible Study	70 Number of [illegible]	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 [illegible]
White's Memorial	J. C. Burleson, 207 Buchanan St., Spruce Pine, NC	2	6	10	12	10	10	12	6	3	2	6	16	95	70	0	95	0	36	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	9	15	10	8	9	24	10	0	0	2	0	87	70	0	87	0	70	0	0
	TOTALS	32	219	258	393	148	308	619	224	69	31	97	55	2,476	1,828	68	2,441	77	1,190	60	0

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Table C—Church Training

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982

Association (Number & City): Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Jack Gentry

Address: P.O. Box 188 — City: Pineola — State: NC — Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.A.M.T. Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y-Yes N-No
Aaron	None													
Beech Mountain	None Listed													
Belview	None													
Big Meadows	None													
Chestnut Dale	None													
Cranberry	Larry Turbyfill, Box 367, Cranberry, NC 28614	8	9	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	Y
Crossnore, First	Dale Henson, P.O. Box 95, Crossnore, NC 28616	4	7	6	23						1		41	
Elk Park, First	Dale McCoury, P.O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
Fairview														
Fall Creek	None													
Green Valley	None												-	
Henson Creek	None													
Jonas Ridge	Bettie Hooks, P.O. Box 96, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	0	6	4	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	28	N
Minneapolis	None													
Mount Pleasant	None													
Newland, First	Charles B. Buchanan, P.O. Box 455, Newland, NC 28657	14	10	16	38						6		84	
Oak Grove	None													
Pilgrim	None													
Pineola	Bob Daniels, Crossnore, NC 28616			10	14						3		27	
Pleasant Hill	Dennis King, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	2	5	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	35	N
Pleasant Valley	None													
Powdermill	None													
Stameytown	MacArthur Vance, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	26	N
Sugar Mountain	David Banner, Banner Elk Road, Newland, NC 28657	1	8	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	41	N
Valley Haven	None Listed													

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Jack Gentry

Address: P. O. Box 188 City: Pineola State: NC Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (3 years and under — not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N. M. T. Survival-Kit enrolment	80 Master Life enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Held Free enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missions of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	88 Baptist Doctrine Study Y / N
White's Memorial	None													
Yellow Mountain	None													
	TOTALS	30	50	58	139	0	0	0	10	0	22	0	330	

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Table D—Church Music

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mrs. Jack Gentry
Address: P.O. Box 188 — City: Pineola — State: NC — Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of missions at church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 [illegible]
Aaron	Phyllis Bosworth, 120 Oak St., Boone, NC 28607	0	3	7	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	24	20
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	4	0	9	5	0	15	0	2	0	35	33
Belview	Walter Gouge, Cranberry, NC 28614												
Big Meadows	Netia Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	2	6	4	16	26	0	0	0	3	0	57	50
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland, NC 28657												
Cranberry	Mike Turbyfill, Cranberry, NC 28614												
Crossnore, First	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	11	8			30				1		50	40
Elk Park, First	None												
Fairview													
Fall Creek	Troy L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622												
Green Valley	None												
Henson Creek	Michael Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 248, Newland, NC 28657												
Jonas Ridge	Lillie Mae Hollifield, Rt. 2, Box 156A, Newland, NC 28657												
Minneapolis	Kay Vance, Minneapolis, NC 28652	8	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	26	26
Mount Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657												
Newland, First	J.R. Henley, P.O. Box 362, Newland, NC 28657				5	12		4		3		24	17
Oak Grove	Stanley Carver, Rt. 2, Box 84-1G, Newland, NC 28657	4	1	5	11	11	0	2	0	2	0	37	37
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park, NC 28622												
Pineola	Nancy Gentry, P.O. Box 188, Pineola, NC 28662					10				1		11	
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	5	10	8	30	0	0	0	2	0	58	35
Pleasant Valley	None Listed												
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657												
Stameytown	Daymon Pritchard, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	5	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	20	12
Sugar Mountain	None Listed	1	4	8	9	15	0	0	0	3	0	40	40
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	3	6	11	6	0	0	0	3	0	29	20

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mrs. Jack Gentry
Address: P. O. Box 188 City: Pineola State: NC Zip: 28662

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4 & 5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of missions of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98
White's Memorial	Darrell Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 200, Newland, NC 28657	4	4	5	10	10	0	4	0	4	0	41	20
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657	0	2	3	6	15	0	0	0	4	0	30	25
	TOTALS	33	42	55	98	194	0	25	0	34	0	482	375

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Table E—Women's Missionary Union

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Ruby Freeman
Address: P.O. Box 63 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (High school graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missionary Organizations of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (High school graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missionaries of Church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aaron	Mrs. Jean R. Franz, Rt. 2, Box 223, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22
Beech Mountain	None listed															
Belview	None listed															
Big Meadows	Mrs. Bessie Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Chestnut Dale	None															
Cranberry	None															
Crossnore, First	Robena E. Wagner, P.O. Drawer B, Crossnore, NC 28616	1	1	1	1	1		5	20	6	8	24	25	1		84
Elk Park, First	Mrs. John Hayword, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Fairview																
Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Sumpter, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	13	3	1	17
Green Valley	None															
Henson Creek	None															
Jonas Ridge	Mrs. Ellen Bustle, Rt. 2, Box 126-B, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	6	0	9	5	0	27
Minneapolis	None listed															
Mount Pleasant	None															
Newland, First	Ruby Freeman, P.O. Box 63, Newland, NC 28657	1	1			1		3	9	5			22	5		41
Oak Grove	None															
Pilgrim	None listed															
Pineola	Linda Carpenter, Crossnore, NC 28616				7			7								
Pleasant Hill	None															
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	11
Powdermill	None listed															
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	0	10	2	0	19
Sugar Mountain	None listed															
Valley Haven	None															

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Ruby Freeman

Address: P. O. Box 63 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years; graduates through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years; graduates through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
White's Memorial	Evelyn Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Yellow Mountain	Betty Calloway, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	12	9	0	5	4	30	30
	TOTALS	3	5	4	8	9	5	34	31	31	27	27	112	30	49	277

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Table F—Brotherhood

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. E. O. Bustle

Address: Rt. 2, Box 126B — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Man enrolment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of missionsi of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aaron	Charles Clark, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	21
Beech Mountain	None listed										
Belview	None										
Big Meadows	None										
Chestnut Dale	None										
Cranberry	None										
Crossnore, First	F. Douglas Clark, Box 93, Crossnore, NC 28616			10	20				1		31
Elk Park, First	None										
Fairview											
Fall Creek	None										
Green Valley	None										
Henson Creek	None										
Jonas Ridge	Claude Carver, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	2	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	11
Minneapolis	None listed										
Mount Pleasant	None										
Newland, First	None listed										
Oak Grove	None										
Pilgrim	None										
Pineola	Lloyd Ollis, Pineola, NC 28662				8					8	8
Pleasant Hill	None										
Pleasant Valley	None										
Powdermill	None										
Stameytown	MacArthur Vance, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Sugar Mountain	None										
Valley Haven	None										

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Association's Brotherhood Director: Rev. E. O. Bustle

Address: Rt. 2, Box 126B — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of missions of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
White's Memorial	Clarence Laws, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	13	4	1	6	0	0	0	1	25	25
	TOTALS	15	5	13	47	0	0	0	8	53	108

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Table G—Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz

Address: Rt. 2, Box 223 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers (Church members who give 10 percent or more of their income to the church)	22 Number of tithers who give 10 percent or more of their income to the church and are giving as stewards	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts (offerings etc.)	125 Designated gifts (offerings etc.)	126 Total (other) all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John E. Hayes, P. O. Box 111, Montezuma, NC	22	3	6	1	43,198.65	7,509.72	50,708.37	2,229.41	52,937.78	4,000	21,493	20	0	2,846.30	1,303.99	8,236.51	33,880
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	41	4	0	6,521	9,299	15,820	0	15,820	2,000	4,500	0	2,053	445	10,503	17,502
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Box 281, Cranberry, NC 28614	35			15,884		15,884	1,017	16,901		7,195			684	5,298	13,177
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Newland, NC	30			24,200		24,200		24,200		12,485			425	7,450	20,658
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	20	0	4	12,395	0	12,395	0	12,395	0	2,950	466	0	122	2,489	6,027
Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry, NC 28614				11,730	2,967	14,704	0	14,704	0	4,160	0	4,366	595	4,817	13,939
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC	69	10	5	70,974	5,201	76,175	2,201	78,376	0	24,485		1,936	4,934	36,960	68,315
Elk Park, First	Mr. O. L. Julian, Elk Park, NC 28622		10	3% (not mission- ary)	7,004	92	7,126	181	7,306	0	3,425	0	0	233	4,990	8,648
Fairview																
Fall Creek	Mrs. Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622				17,955	1,987	19,942	0	19,942	0	4,121	0	7,941	557	2,788	15,407
Green Valley	Roland McClellan, Jr., Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC	20			9,593.63	0	9,593.63	0	9,593.63	0	2,618.06	4,827.53	0	198.88	1,604.77	9,249.24
Henson Creek	Mrs. Norma Goforth, Rt. 3, Box 230, Newland	21			12,396	3,510	16,906	0	16,906	0	5,040	0	0	266	3,535	8,551
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	15			16,205	4,880	21,085	0	21,085	0	11,090	0	2,290	817	1,430	15,627
Minneapolis	Randall Fletcher, P. O. Box 2, Minneapolis, NC	20			29,863	0	29,863	0	29,863	0	9,760	0	6,897	174	8,715	25,548
Mount Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney, Rt. 3, Box 80C, Newland, NC	8			9,790		9,790	0	9,790	0	3,120	0	0	100	5,357	8,557
Newland, First	Shelby Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland, NC 28657				52,564.72	8,904.75	61,469.47		61,469.47		12,619.51			1,756.68	30,405.16	44,781.35
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	17			30,385	5,138	35,523	0	35,523	5,000	14,740	0	0	367	17,226	32,333
Pilgrim	Karen Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657		5	5	9,389	0	9,389	0	9,389	0	3,980	0	0	299	670	4,949
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, Pineola, NC 28662		14	3	12,972		12,972	3,200	16,172		8,419	786		301	362	9,868
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	25	0	2	27,280	5,403	32,683	745	33,428	0	9,250	4,935	9,040	633	10,170	34,028
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622	10	7	3						2,300	7,240	5,000	0	384	0	12,584
Powdermill	Frank Smith, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, NC 28777				12,687	5,441	18,128	0	18,128	0	8,380	0	4,823	399	3,345	16,947
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland	10	7	3	12,858	1,032	13,890	200	14,090	0	6,100	0	697	667	4,459	11,923
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Louise Banner, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	10	4	2	6,371	3,652	10,023	3,276	13,299	3,000	1,130	6,596	3,200	501	1,014	12,421
Valley Haven	Jimmy Street, P. O. Box 293, Banner Elk, NC	25			11,380	8,426	19,806	None	19,806	0	5,550	10,110	0	475	3,114	19,249

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz

Address: Rt. 2, Box 223 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Tithers giving 10% or more of their receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts (offerings to the church)	125 Designated gifts (offerings not through the church)	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 200, Newland, NC	10	0	1	13,911	25	13,936	0	13,936	0	6,478	0	0	398	4,987	11,863
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk, Plumtree, NC 28664	15	0	15	26,618	0	26,618	121	26,739	0	11,400	10,155	0	506	2,334	24,396
	TOTALS	423			504,218	73,468	560,629	13,170	591,799	16,300	211,729	42,876	46,089	17,542	182,260	500,427

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Table H—Mission Expenditures

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Martha A. Pyatte
Address: Rt. 3, Box 262 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Pauline B. Sudderth, Box 163, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	1,000	250	118	166	209	0	0	0	0	3644	4387	5387
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt. 1, Box 146, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	329	219	162	44	40	0	0	0	0	208	673	1,002
Belview	Rhetta Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 66-E, Newland, NC 28657							200	266		200	200	200		1,066	1,066
Big Meadows	Mrs. Pat Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	780	0	0	4,527	5,432	5,432
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland, NC 28657				0	300	0	0	200	0	300	0	0	0	800	800
Cranberry	Karen Johnson (Asst.), Box 363, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	150	120	0	0	116	0	103	0	0	0	339	489
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616				6,512	3,076	230	548	1,605	200	200	200		366	6,425	12,937
Elk Park, First	Mr. Dale C. McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	822	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	1,122
Fairview																
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	1,020	360	0	300	579	0	400	175	0	1,655	3,469	4,489
Green Valley	Mrs. Crandle McClellan, Box 179, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	632	632	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	682	782	1,464
Henson Creek	Brenda Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 230, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	718	1,018	1,018
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181A, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	1,534	556	215	222	308	0	0	0	0	0	1,301	2,835
Minneapolis	Louise Buchanan, Box 25, Minneapolis, NC 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	80	0	1,210	7,540	7,540
Mount Pleasant	Billie L. Burleson, Box 626, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	100	0	50	50	307	307
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, P.O. Box 416, Newland, NC 28657				7,306	1,133	2,329	1,572	2,454					111	7,600	14,906
Oak Grove	Betty Carver, Rt. 1, Box 84-1G, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0			311	0	465	0	434	75	1,285	1,285
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	576	421	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	997
Pineola	Teena McNeely, P.O. Box 38, Pineola, NC 28662	786		786	1,842	360	250	340	500					225	2,517	5,145
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 165-A2, Newland, NC	0	0	0	0	546	0	915	3,426	409	0	0	409	0	5,705	5,705
Pleasant Valley	Barbara Norris, Rt. 3, Box 78B, Roan Mtn, TN	0	0	0	953	457	0	75	51	0	0	0	0	0	582	1,536
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	90	0	90	90	0	90	0	90	0	450	450
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	1,047	311	285	112	357	0	0	0	0	150	1,215	2,262
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Ella Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 235, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	200	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	130	330
Valley Haven	Clara Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	661	0	0	238	370	0	113	0	0	1,132	1,852	2,513

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Martha A. Pyatte

Address: Rt. 3, Box 262 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES									
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other Baptist (Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC	0	0	0	45	90	0	0	267	0	267	0	0	0	624	669
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	708	531	1,385	1,366	0	0	0	0	0	3,990	3,990
	TOTALS	786	632	1,418	23,997	9,417	4,120	6,257	12,972	609	3,318	705	1,183	14,763	60,210	85,676

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Table I—Special Information

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Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Richard Hollifield

Address: Rt. 2, Box 156A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
		No church type missions started during the year	No church type missions currently operating	No other type missions started during the year	No other type missions currently operating	No. Vacation Bible School Teachers	No. persons completing witness training	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N - none TV - TV R - radio B - both	Number of revivals	Number S.S. Members on Rolls of Churches	No. of college students baptized	Grad. Sunday School enrollment	No. persons who received Master's or Doctorate degrees during the year	No. Ordinations performed during the year	No. Licensures granted during the year	No. Baptisms reported during the year	Number of families signing Blue Shield Commitment Cards	Does church have Master Plan for Stewardship Development? (Yes or No)	New Church Pastoral Search Committee?	Bible Fellowship Organized?	Church Manual Day	Seminary Graduate	Church Literature Day	State report in budget
Aaron	Charles Radcliff, P.O. Box 512, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	1	1	0	0	0	167	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Beech Mountain	Mr. Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	44	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Belview	Maynard Ollis, Box 281, Cranberry, NC 28614										2	6							Y	Y						Y
Big Meadows	Mr. Frank Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	1	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	N	1	7	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	J.C. Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 276, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	8	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Vacant	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	R	1	4	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossnore, First	Frank Vance, Rt. 2, Box 40-AA, Newland, NC 28657							548	0	N	2	0	1	0	0	0	N	16	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Elk Park, First	Mr. Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	V	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Fairview																										
Fall Creek	Troy L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Green Valley	Kelly Ollis, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	0	0		8	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henson Creek	Mr. Phil Pittman, Rt. 2, Box 528, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	0	0	10	0	222	0	N	1	12	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Minneapolis	Edward Grindstaff, P.O. Box 8, Minneapolis, NC 28652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	4	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland, First	Robert Oaks, P.O. Box 533, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0			1,522			2		0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y		Y
Oak Grove	Zac Garland, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	8	0		0	N	1	5	0	0	0	0	N	0	N		Y	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	N.E. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola, NC 28662							340		N	1												Y	Y		Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	7	0	97	0	N	2	4	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold Bare, P.O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622							75																		
Powdermill	Will McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657					4				N	1		0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Mr. Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	N	0	5	0	0	1	0	N	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	0	2		94	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

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Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Author: Rev. Richard Hollifield

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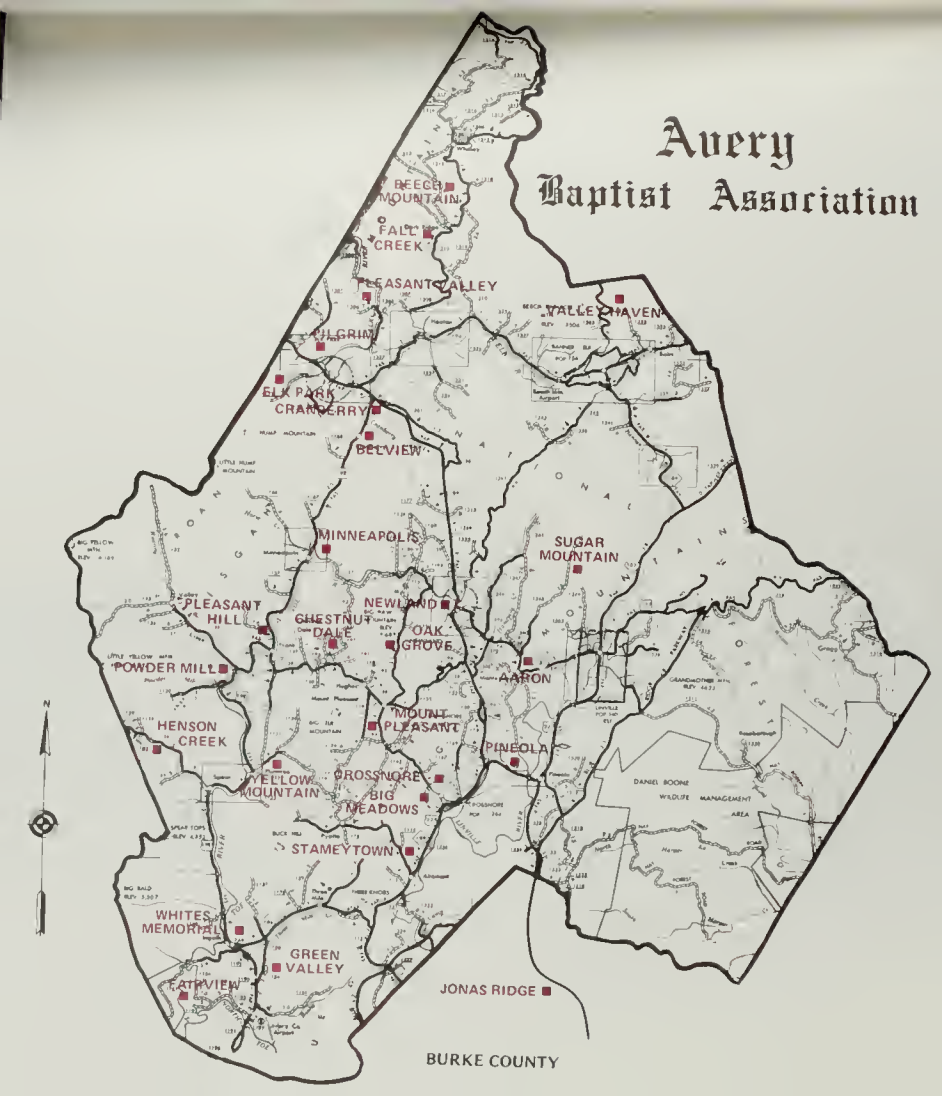

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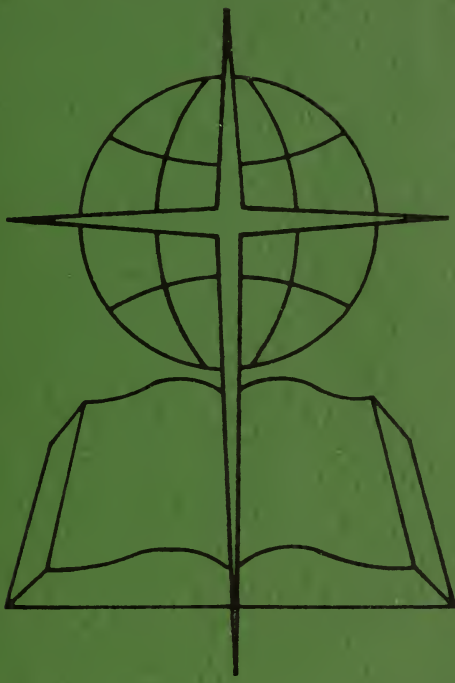

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Aaron Baptist Church

Second Day:
Beech Mountain Baptist Church

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Mrs. Zeb Vance—1 year
Mrs. Bettie Hooks—2 years
Mr. Cecil Crawford—2 years
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

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Jason Buchanan
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CHESTNUT DALE: Conley Huffman
CRANBERRY: Nathan Henley
CROSSNORE, FIRST: Jim Vance, Jr.
ELK PARK: Dewey Mann
JONAS RIDGE: Claude Carver
NEWLAND, FIRST: Beatrice Banner
PINEOLA: Dr. Shelby Vance
PLEASANT HILL: Earl Green
POWDERMILL: Will McKinney
STAMEYTOWN: Simon Franklin
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Jason Buchanan

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association

(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our

Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association–and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for

membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and require-

ments of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect messengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various

organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.
2. Provide records for a yearly audit.
3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not

to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons.

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) lay persons.

(E) They shall bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating Committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee—This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an ad-

visory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking counsel concerning ordination. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. Properties Committee—This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee—This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

A. The Committee will periodically study the Association Structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. This Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

Section 11. Auditing Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting, provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The Membership, Constitution and
Study Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 4 at White's Memorial and August 5 at Yellow Mountain

Moderator Richard Holifield called the 72nd session of the Avery Southern Baptist Association together Thursday morning, August 4, 1983, at White's Memorial Baptist Church with 80 messengers and 8 visitors present. Music Director Harry Platt led all hymns both days.

1. We sang "Higher Ground."
2. Rev. Bill Grindstaff, pastor of the host church, led in the morning devotion and welcomed everyone to White's Memorial.
3. Roll call of the churches was made by the clerk and the delegates were seated. The program was adopted.

Program

of the

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

72nd ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: "UNITY OF SPIRIT" (ACTS 2:37-47)

WHITE'S MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
August 4, 1983

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call To Order ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield, Moderator
Hymn No. 117 ..... "Higher Ground"

9:40 Morning Devotion & Welcome .... Rev. Bill Grindstaff
Pastor of Host Church

9:50 Adoption of Program ..... Rev. Harold Dellinger
Roll Call of Churches ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Welcome & Recognition of New Pastors &
Director of Missions ..... Moderator

10:00 Associational Missions Report .... Rev. Charles Lanier

10:10 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. David Johnson

10:15 Foreign Missions Report ..... Mrs. Bettie Hooks

10:20 Home Missions Report ..... Rev. Chesley Glenn

10:25 State Missions Report ..... Rev. Jim Lambert

10:35 Hymn No. 65 ..... "Oh How I Love Jesus"
Offering

10:40 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mrs. Beatrice Banner

10:50 Prison Ministry Report ..... Mr. Lance Huffman

11:00 Historians Report ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte

11:10 Worship
Hymn No. 204 ... "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Special Music ..... Mr. Harry Platt
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Roy Smith
Baptist State Conv. Associate General-Secretary
Alternate ..... Rev. Bill Grindstaff
Adjourn and Lunch

WHITE'S MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
August 4, 1983

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Messengers Reassemble
Hymn No. 141 ..... "Blessed Assurance"
Devotion ..... Rev. Ken Turbyfill, Pastor of Pineola

1:15 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:25 Nominating Committee Report . Rev. Harold Dellinger

1:30 Election of New Nominating Committee ... Moderator

1:40 Membership, Constitution, &
Study Comm. Report ..... Mrs. Bettie Hooks

1:50 Financial Report ..... Mrs. Jean Franz

1:55 Budget Committee Report ..... Mr. Jim Vance

2:05 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Mr. Elbert McCoury

2:15 Hymn No. 23 ..... "Love Lifted Me"

2:20 Christian Literature Report ... Mrs. Louise B. Gaffney

2:25 Christian Education Report ..... Mrs. Margaret Ollis

2:35 Seminary Extension Report ..... Rev. David Johnson

2:40 Morals & Temperance Report ..... Mr. J. T. Tanner

2:50 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Richard Hollifield

2:55 Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. Bill Goble

3:05 Stewardship Report ..... Rev. James Hagaman

3:15 Adjourn

YELLOW MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5, 1983

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call to Order ..... Rev. Harold Dellinger
Vice-Moderator
Hymn No. 6 ..... "How Firm A Foundation"

9:40 Devotion & Welcome ..... Rev. Clarence Laws
Pastor Host Church

9:50 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

10:00 Homes For The Aging Report ..... Mr. John Hayes

10:10 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. Ken Poteat

10:20 Baptist Children's Home Report .. Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill

10:30 Hymn No. 62 ..... "I Love To Tell The Story"
Offering

10:35 VBS Report ..... Mrs. Richard Hollifield

10:40 Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Lander Heafner

10:45 Church Training Report ..... Mrs. Linda Carpenter

10:50 WMU Report ..... Mrs. Ruby Freeman

10:55 Brotherhood Report ..... Rev. E. O. Bustle

11:00 Church Music Report ..... Mr. Harry Platt

11:05 Resolutions Committee Report .. Mrs. Virginia Young

11:10 Memorials ..... Mrs. Vida Carpenter

11:15 Worship
Hymn No. 254 ..... "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
Special Music ..... "The Faithful Four"
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Lander Heafner
Pastor Crossnore, First
Alternate ..... Rev. Clarence Laws
Adjourn and Lunch

4. Visitors were recognized as follows: Vernon Marlowe of Forest City; Jim Lambert, our Area Missionary, Roy Smith of the Baptist State Convention; and Sue Fitzgerald of Mars Hill College. New pastors were introduced: Rev. Lander Heafner of Crossnore and Ken Turbyfill of Pineola.

5. The Moderator recognized the Director of Missions Rev. Charles Lanier and Mrs. Lanier. Mr. Lanier gave the Associational Missions report after thanking those who remembered him while he was incapacitated due to eye surgery. He introduced the Association theme: Unity of spirit (Acts 2: 37-47) and reviewed his activities, made announcements and recognized Dolores for her efficient work in preparation for the annual session. His report was adopted.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT FEBRUARY THRU JULY 1983

Visits to the Churches	64
Preached in the Churches	34
Office Contacts (Personal-212 Telephone-1,580)	1,792
Estimated miles traveled	10,240
Conferences Held (Personal-45 Committee-12	57
Pastors Conferences	5
Hospital Visits	5
Receptions	4
Associational Executive Meetings	2
Monthly mailing of Newsletters (per month)	390
Taught study course	
Film Strips shown	
Taught Seminary Extension Course	
Attended Associational W.M.U. Meeting	
Attended Associational G.A. & Acteen Mother-Daughter Banquet	
Attended Associational V.B.S. Clinic	
Attended Tri-County Youth Rally Pine-Bridge	
Attended Associational Youth Rally & Revival	
In-Service Training Conferences, Conventions, & Workshops	
24-hrs. at Ridgecrest	
Key Leadership, Ridgecrest, N.C.	
Avery Baptist Association Day (Baptist Bldg. Cary, N.C.)	
V.B.S. Clinic, Statesville, N.C.	
Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte, N.C.	
Mountain Director of Missions' Conference, Boone, N.C.	
Christian Action League, Banner Elk, N.C.	
Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburgh, PA	
Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College, Wingate, N.C.	

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles C. Lanier

6. David Johnson was not present for the Cooperative Program report.

7. Bettie Hooks gave the Foreign Missions report calling attention to the increase in the number of missionaries, volunteers and Christians, but reminding us that we had a real challenge just to stay even. She provided further information by referring to *Commission* magazine for May and a recent article in *Saturday Evening Post.* Her report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foriegn Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was created during the convention organizational meeting in 1845 for the purpose: to provide a channel through which the churches could work together to share the Gospel with all nations.

The Board's first appointed missionary went to China in 1846. By 1900, missionaries had been appointed for five other countries, and 12 more by 1941. Major expansion began after World War II and today more than 3,200 missionaries serve in 96 countries.

The missionaries evangelize, preach, start churches, train local Baptist leadership, educate, meet social and hunger needs, practice medicine, publish and broadcast the good news. Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention constitute the largest North American Protestant mission force.

Through intercessory prayer and blessed by God's Spirit, Southern Baptist missions bore much fruit in 1982:

140,844 baptisms in the churches and missions overseas to which Southern Baptist missionaries relate.

Church membership rose 74,500 over 1981.

Overseas churches giving exceeded $65.8 million, $13 million more than the previous year.

1982 was summed up as "the most fruitful year in our history."

The Foreign Mission Board in 1982 appointed a record 406 new missionaries, a 2.58 per cent increase. However, in order to stay within reach of our Bold Mission goal of 5,000 missionaries overseas by A.D. 2000, a 3 per cent annual gain is necessary for the 1980's.

As 1982 ended, 3,217 Southern Baptist missionaries were serving in 96 countries. During the year they were aided by nearly 6,000 volunteers from local churches who went at their own expense to help overseas.

During 1982 Southern Baptists channeled $110.2 million through the Foreign Mission Board to enable people across the world to hear the Gospel. Of this total, 41.8 per cent was given through the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program, and 46.5 per cent through the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Beyond this, churches forwarded $5.9 million to the board for the human need ministries of disaster aid, alleviating hunger and supporting projects focused on eliminating the root causes of hunger.

In the *223 nations* on earth, *32.6* per cent of the 45 billion people are Christians. The *total* Christian community adds approximately *23 million* new believers a year. But with present population growth, churches must win believers at a rate of 45

million a year, just to stay even.

For nearly 14 million Southern Baptists in 36,000 churches in the United States, "staying even" is not enough; we have determined to carry out missions in the 1980's.

Keith Parks, President of the Foreign Mission Board SBC, made this statement, "God has given us a responsive, dangerous, opportune moment in history. He is loving us to love a lost world."

With the world population what it is today and the per cent in proportion being won to Christ, our mission stands boldly before us. We stand accountable before our Lord. No longer is the small shell of our backyard world sufficient to accomplish the mandate God has given us. We must work together in any and all possible channels, with powerful guidance through God's Spirit. The mandate before us should precede secondary tasks, or we may not have opportunity for either. We must share our love through the various means available. Through our Cooperative Program and Foreign Missions offering, Southern Baptists have been blessed.

These channels have made it possible for us to join efforts with other Baptists to carry the Good News around the world. It does not relieve us of our personal day-to-day witness of time and means, nor the active Christian life in our own church, but it makes possible our part in God's mandate for reaching a lost and dying world.

What a privilege and joy to be a small part of such a tremendous effort on the part of those who care for this world in which we live.

Your Foriegn Mission Magazine "The Commission" will keep you abreast with what is being done and the needs.

Address:

Foreign Mission Board
3806 Monument Avenue
Richmond, VA 23230

Respectfully,
Bettie C. Hooks

8. The report on Home Missions was adopted in the absence of Chesley Glenn.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Acts 1:8—"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

This is a requirement of God to all Christians. Each Christian is responsible for a world-wide mission. Our Baptist goals are to give each person in our land an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Word.

Jesus' command was first of all to preach the Gospel to home people in Jerusalem and then to spread it throughout other cities and the entire known world. Are we sharing the Gospel with our neighbors? We can begin there and reach out to the State, the Nation and the World.

Home Missions means a visitation program to include those in Rest Homes, Homes for the Aging, Nursing Homes, Children's Homes and Homes for Unwed Mothers, all institutions of which Baptists should be proud. Sometimes we can go to other localities to help build churches and may join the missionary effort in other

states. There are opportunities all around us every day. Let's resolve to give more, to send more, do more and win more souls for Christ this year!

The US-2 program under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dellinger continued in the Northwestern Youth Ministry this summer. Four young college students from different parts of the state have worked in twenty different churches, singing, teaching, preaching, and all means of witnessing. In our own Association they did a great work in the following churches: Valley Haven, Pineola, White's Memorial, Yellow Mountain, Crossnore, & Elk Park.

It is my daily prayer for the continued leadership of the Holy Spirit in our Home Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
Chesley Glenn

9. The report on State Missions was made by Jim Lambert, who spoke also on the Cooperative Program. When Jesus first came to the pulpit, his preaching encompassed the Cooperative Program.

It is inspiring to learn what North Carolina is doing for the blind and deaf people. North Carolina is a forerunner in ministering to the deaf. Not only is North Carolina ministering to the sick, the aging and children, but also to migrants; our ministry in 20 different language missions shows that God is bringing the mission field to us. To Avery County is given the same mandate that Jesus gave in Isaiah.

Rev. Lambert reminded us of Missions offerings in September and October, the true meaning and scope of the Cooperative Program, the Mountain Pastors' Conference at Ridgecrest October 7 and 8, Youth Evangelism Conference in Asheville August 12, the World Missions Conference and the failure of plans for R.A. Camp.

Mrs. Mary Lib Vance made a motion that Rev. Lambert include a report in our minutes, and he said he would supply a copy of the one from Three Forks.

10. Paula Williamson told of the youth rally involving about 50 in Mitchell County.

11. We sang "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and received an offering of $100.

12. The Baptist Foundation Report by Beatrice Banner was adopted.

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was chartered 63 years ago as the Convention's trustee agency. Today it is active in assisting individuals all over the state

in better planning their estates and encouraging the consideration of sharing a portion with the church in its outreach.

The commission of the Foundation in these years of Bold Mission Challenge is two-pronged. One effort is the management of funds in a way to earn the greatest amount possible for distribution to Baptist concerns. The other is to excite our people to the objectives we can attain when Baptists begin to faithfully practice stewardship of their estates.

We, too, should consider remembering the Church and Baptist causes in our will or with a living trust that can benefit us for our lifetime and go to the Lord's work thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice T. Banner

13. Lance Huffman's report on Prison Ministry was adopted.

PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

The Avery County Prison Department has been fortunate to have two dedicated men plus others that have gone from time to time to carry the Gospel to the inmates. Rev. Clarence Laws has been going to the prison to teach Sunday School for the past eleven years. He reported an average attendance of fourteen this past year. There were five professions of faith and fourteen rededications. Rev. Laws was recently called to pastor a church and won't be going to the prison to teach any more. I am sure the men will miss him. Also, Rev. Glenn Burleson started the worship service a number of years ago. This is a worthy service to the Lord and should be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
Lance Huffman

14. Martha Pyatte gave the historian's report which included a tribute to Rev. Ted Braswell. His widow was introduced and recognized. The report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

1982-83 has been an interesting and challenging year for your historian. While attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest to study the duties of the associational clerk, I had the privilege of hearing Dr. John R. Woodard of Wake Forest University; he convinced us that our records are of vital importance and made us want to do a better job.

In looking over the officers and leaders in our associational churches, I find people in whom I have complete confidence; they have weathered many storms and stood firm on the Rock; I am pleased with the new pastors sent by the Lord to lead our churches and am trusting Him to guide in the calling of others to fill vacancies.

One such church built on a solid foundation is one of our host churches—White's Memorial founded in 1949 by Rev. Ted Braswell. Rev. Braswell served faithfully many rural churches in our association, leaving each one in better condition than he had found it. He served White's Memorial several times and pastored there just before his death. Rev. Bill Grindstaff, the present pastor, who has served White's Memorial a total of eleven years, gives Brother Ted credit for setting the church on the right foundation, based on good sound doctrine and true to the Word.

Yellow Mountain Baptist Church, organized 18 June 1869, is located on a historic site along the old Yellow Mountain Trail (first called Bright's Trace), which made history in the 1780's. The church belonged to the Roan Mountain Association in the beginning, and Leonard L. Buchanan was the first pastor. One of Avery County's foremost citizens Aunt Zona Hughes attended school in the first church building here; the second building stood just to the left of the present structure; some of the framing from that structure was used in this, the third and present building, completed in 1940. The bell and pews in this building were used by great-great-grandparents (and maybe one more "great") of present members. It's good to look back with Yellow Mountain at over 114 years of Association history.

Special request from the Baptist Historical Collection: Give your historian the names of any Baptist churches once active but no longer in existence with the date and location of each.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha A. Pyatte, Historian

15. Worship began with the hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

16. Harry Platt sang two solos: "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" and "He Lifted Me."

17. Rev. Roy Smith, Associate General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, brought the annual message. He prefaced his sermon with data on Baptist work in North Carolina. The West Virginia project is well ahead of schedule to establish 100 new churches before 1985. The young churches are doing a better job of winning souls, enlisting in Sunday School and are highest in per capita giving.

From Matthew 28:16 ff. Rev. Smith developed the purposes of Assocations, the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention. Through fellowship, we recognize one another as partners who believe the same about God; through evangelism and enlistment we can do together what we cannot do fragmented and alone; ministry to the needs of people wherever they are is our calling.

Rev. Smith shared some of his experiences in the field with us: in Europe and Africa. In Switzerland he attended the European Baptist Convention. In Tanzania he preached in a "bush church," after difficult travel over non-existent roads. Of all continents Africa is the most receptive to the Gospel. The demand for entrance to the Seminary there is tremendous. There is evidence of scarcity of food and gas and a great need for more medical missionaries. Southern Baptists have the message the world needs to hear and the means of getting it

to a lost world; what is lacking is our willingness to go, do, send.

18. Prayer and blessing. Adjournment for lunch

LUNCH

19. Song "Blessed Assurance"

20. Devotion by Ken Turbyfill—The last prayer of Jesus

21. Certificates were presented by Rev. James Hagaman. Awards recognized churches with a giving increase of 100% in church receipts and an increase of more than 100% in baptisms.

22. Miscellaneous business

(1) E.O. Bustle made the motion that we have the World Missions Conference August 2-5, 1984. Motion adopted.

(2) Rev. Heafner moved that we have a financial report at each executive board meeting. Motion adopted.

23. In the Nominating Committee report, Rev. Harold Dellinger said they lacked someone to report on the Homes for the Aging next year. Mrs. Mary Lib Vance volunteered and the report on pages 9 and 10 was accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Rev. Richard Hollifield
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Harold Dellinger
Treasurer	Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Cecil Crawford
Clerk	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Simeon Frnaklin
Sunday School Director	Rev. Lander Heafner
Assistant Sunday School Director	Mr. Andy Rominger
Church Training Director	Mrs. Linda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director	Mr. Charles Buchanan
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Ruby Freeman
Brotherhood Director	Rev. E.O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director	Mrs. Richard Hollifield
Evangelism Director	Rev. Ken Trubyfill
Historian	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Missions Committee Chairman	Rev. E.O. Bustle
Music Director	Mr. Harry Platt
Pianist	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Memorials and Obituaries	Mrs. Helen Guinn
Media Center Director	Mrs. Delores Lanier

Seminary Extension Director . . . . . Mr. Jim Vance
Stewardship Director . . . . . Rev. James Hagaman
Youth Directors . . . . . Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dellinger
Annuity Board Representative . . . . . Rev. James Hagaman
Baptist Children's Home Representative . . . . . Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill
Baptist Foundation Representative . . . . . Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative . . . . . Mr. Kenneth Poteat
Biblical Recorder Representative . . . . . Mr. Elbert McCoury
Christian Education Representative . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative . . . . . Mrs. Polly Heafner
Cooperative Program Representative . . . . . Rev. David Johnson
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . . Mr. Edward Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative . . . . . Rev. Chesley Glenn
Homes for Aging Representative . . . . . Mrs. Mary Lib Vance
Temperance and Morals Representative . . . . . Mrs. Bettie Hooks

COMMITTEES

Missions Committee
Rev. E.O. Bustle, Chairman
Rev. Ruffus Biddix
Mr. Charles Buchanan
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

Program Committee
Rev. Harold Dellinger, Chairman
Mr. Elbert McCoury
Mr. Harry Platt
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

Resolutions Committee
Mr. Curtis Blow
Mr. Conley Huffman
Rev. Van Grindstaff
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

Jail and Prison Ministry
Mr. Lance Huffman
Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Rev. Glen Burleson
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee
Rev. Albert Murdock
Rev. Bill Grindstaff
Mr. Joe Massey
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

Membership, Constitution, & Study Committee
Mrs. Bettie Hooks, Chairman
Mr. Robert Fielden
Rev. E.O. Bustle
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

General Board Representative
Rev. Richard Hollifield

Budget and Finance Committee
Mr. Floyd Banner—1 year
Mrs. Zeb Vance—1 year
Mrs. Bettie Hooks—2 years
Mr. Cecil Crawford—2 years
Moderator & Dir. of Missions

Ordination Council
Rev. Finley McCoury
Rev. Lander Heafner
Mr. Clarence Burleson
Rev. Albert Murdock
Mr. Ray Watson

Nominating Committee
Bettie Hooks
Harold Dellinger
James Hagaman
Jason Buchanan
Clarence Laws

24. Election of the new Nominating Committee for 1984: Bettie Hooks, Harold Dellinger, James Hagaman, Jason Buchanan and Clarence Laws. Nominating Committee report approved.

25. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee report was made by Bettie Hooks.

(1) A written request from Belview to withdraw fellowship from the Association/Requested granted by a majority vote.

(2) Request for withdrawal from Cranberry was tabled.

(3) Copies of proposed changes in the Constitution were distributed with instructions to study till Friday at which time we will vote.

26. Financial Report by Jean Franz was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT
12 Months Ending June 30, 1983

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982	$ 9,488.50
Add Receipts	17,566.99
TOTAL	27,055.49
Less Disbursements	13,384.09
Balance on Hand July 1, 1983	13,671.40

RECEIPTS:	
Aaron	$ 300.00
Beech Mountain	204.00
Big Meadows	0
Chestnut Dale	0
Cranberry	20.00
Crossnore	2,848.72
Elk Park	150.00
Fairview	0
Fall Creek	600.00
Green Valley	0
Henson Creek	0
Jonas Ridge	540.86
Minneapolis	0
Mount Pleasant	0
Newland, First	1,200.00
Oak Grove	0
Pilgrim	390.00
Pineola	360.00
Pleasant Hill	83.94
Pleasant Valley	496.52
Powder Mill	0

SPECIAL SAVINGS—Building Fund	
July 1, 1982	$4,787.30
Deposits	1,200.00
Total	5,987.30
Interest	314.61
TOTAL	$6,301.91

DISBURSEMENTS:	
W.M.U.	93.85
V.B.S	1,950.40
Seminary Extension	492.45
D.O.M.	3,077.00
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
D.O.M. Travel	625.00
Telephone	293.34
Utilities	1,106.29
D.O.M. House Upkeep	71.68
Office Supplies	500.02

Stameytown	0	Mailing Permit & Postage	274.61
Sugar Mountain	120.00	Northwestern Youth Ministry	600.00
Valley Haven	759.73	Insurance on Equipment	190.00
White's Memorial	129.00	Printing of Minutes	678.08
Yellow Mountain	819.54	Preparation of Minutes	197.65
N. C. State Convention	5,167.28	Annuity Board	455.80
Interest on Savings	204.80	Health Insurance	706.80
Minutes Fund	553.00	Convention Expense	630.00
Annual Meeting Fund	188.89	Savings and Loan	1,200.00
Special Receipts	2,430.71	Miscellaneous	241.12
TOTAL	17,566.99	TOTAL	12,384.09

July 1, 1982
Operating Fund Saving had a balance of $101.31.
$5.44 interest was added.
This amount was transferred to checking and book closed out.

During the year $10,000.00 was transferred to a 90-day savings certificate. It was transferred back into regular checking account with interest amounting to $204.80.

The following made reimbursements to the Association:

W.M.U.	45.93
V.B.S.	1,862.79
Seminary Extension	459.00
D.O.M. Personal Telephone Calls	40.24
TOTAL	$2,407.96

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Franz, Treasurer

27. In the absence of Jim Vance the proposed budget was adopted. Bettie Hooks suggested an honorarium of $250 to Mrs. Lanier for her work in preparing reports. Motion carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1983-84

ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Church Training	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	50.00	30.00
Baptist Men	20.00	50.00
W.M.U.	30.00	50.00
Vacation Bible School	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	15.00	50.00
	$ 320.00	$ 405.00
	Youth Ministry	600.00
		$ 1,005.00

Salaries:		
Director of Missions	8,000.00	10,400.00
Treasurer	50.00	120.00
Clerk	50.00	100.00
	$ 8,100.00	$10,620.00
Operating Expenses:		
D.O.M. Travel	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone	175.00	540.00
D.O.M. Utilities	1,500.00	1,800.00
D.O.M. Upkeep House	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies	350.00	800.00
News Letter and Mail Permit	250.00	400.00
	$ 4,275.00	$ 5,540.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Jail and Prison Ministry	100.00	100.00
Insurance on house	160.00	160.00
Printing of Minutes	100.00	125.00
*Annuity Board	1,092.00	1,093.92
*Health Insurance	1,030.00	1,352.40
Convention Expenses	250.00	500.00
Savings for Property	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	500.00
	$ 5,032.00	$ 5,031.32

Salary of D.O.M. does include any supplement given by the State Baptist Convention.

Present	Proposed
$17,727.00	$22,196.32
Mary Lib Vance	Floyd Banner
Jim Vance	Bettie Hooks
	Jean Franz

28. Elbert McCoury gave the *Biblical Recorder* report which was adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

I am proud of the Southern Baptist Literature which every church and every member can easily obtain for study and use. I feel that these publications are the very finest bringing messages periodically to us.

Most states within the Southern Baptist Convention and the other Baptist Conventions publish a state paper which keeps the church and its membership individually informed of the happenings of Baptist church life over the state. Our publication is the "Biblical Recorder," Journal of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., Founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith. For many years, Mr. J. Marse Grant was editor of our publication, bringing us information on various important issues all over the state and the entire country. When he resigned this position, we were fortunate to have Mr. R.G. Puckett to fill this station and continue to bring us the same good, useful information forty times each year.

We need to receive this message in our homes for reading and studying in order to keep abreast on the issues of the very life of our denomination. Mr. Puckett also listens to (and prints as many as possible) of our sanctions and disagreements on these issues if we bother to let him hear from us.

I would highly recommend that each church family receive and study our Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert W. McCoury

29. We sang "Love Lifted Me."

30. Christian Literature—No report due to absence of Louise Gaffney.

31. The report on Christian Education by Margaret Ollis was adopted.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Wingate College and Wake Forest University have elected new presidents. Paul R. Corts took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served one pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and administrator in Virginia and Alabama.

Congratulations to Wingate and Wake Forest! These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

CALLING THE ROLL IN GRATITUDE

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptists in Christian higher education for 149 years. Moral and financial support from the churches has made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptists. Please continue to favor them with your young people, your gifts, and your prayers.

SEEKING THE BAPTIST STUDENT

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people.

Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

Submitted by
Margaret Ollis

32. Sue Fitzgerald spoke on higher education. Baptist schools and universities are following Christ's command. The church is like a parent to these higher institutions.

33. Seminary Extension report was not given due to the absence of David Johnson.

34. Morals and Temperance report was given by J. T. Tanner and adopted.

MORALS AND TEMPERANCE

Christianity is a way of life. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

In a recent poll, it was found that in the largest and best Christian country in the world, ours, two-thirds of our children had used narcotics or alcohol, for pleasure, before the age of seventeen. Another poll found that the number of one parent homes was increasing at an alarming rate. Also, crime is widespread all over the country.

Therefore, the task of the church, God's people, is to become an oasis of light in a desert of sin; to be a Christlike living example for others to follow, teaching all people that, "he who sows to the flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption" and "he who sows to the spirit, shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

Let all Christians commit themselves to Christlike living and teaching so that our God will be proud to call us His own.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. Tanner

35. Annuity Report was not given. Bill Goble was absent.

36. Garland Hendricks spoke on (1) Christian education: Gardner-Webb is trying to structure programs to meet the needs of Baptist preachers; Fruitland has a variety of programs available (2) Annuity—why we should put 10 percent into the annuity program; term insurance; disability income.

37. The Evangelism report by Richard Hollifield was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is the outreach of a Church or individual to reach lost people for Christ. Many of us only think of this effort being practiced at revival time, but one of the churches greatest opportunity for Evangelism is through the Sunday School. Evangelism should be the Bold Mission Thrust of every organization of each church.

This year the Youth Department, along with the efforts of the Mitchell and Yancey Associations, sponsored a Youth Rally at Pine Bridge in Spruce Pine, which was hampered somewhat by snow. There was still very good attendance and an inspiring program.

This year the main emphasis is placed on training in preparation for a Southern Baptist Simultaneous Crusade. This crusade will include all churches over a three

date time segment, from March through May of 1985, similar to the Here's Hope Campaign, we had in 1982.

Evangelism is reaching people for Christ—Let's dig in and do our part.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hollifield

38. Stewardship report by James Hagaman revealed faithfulness and increase in commitment. He presented certificates to churches who had increased in giving.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 1983

Stewardship should cause a sense of involvement in that God is doing through man in the world. He has turned His work over to us, and the depth of our love for Him and His work in the world will guide us in the depth of our commitment. This commitment requires a boldness to counter to many things in our present life style; it requires living according to a pattern that is different from that of those around us; it requires a depth of commitment that many of us have not yet made and a sacrifice that comes from the experience of making Christ Lord of our total life.

The Macedonian churches had responded beyond Paul's greatest expectation. So, with them as his example, he laid down explicit guidelines for Christian giving to the churches. He asked them to:

1. Get totally involved in the effort,
2. Give a part of what they had,
3. Remember that sparse sowing brings sparse reaping,
4. Make a determined decision to do it,
5. Be happy about it,
6. Depend on the goodness of God to give them enough for themselves and others.

Even more important than the object of giving is the need for a Christian to give. He needs to give because he needs to give. It means more to the giver than to the recipient. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
James Hagaman

39. Adjournment

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

1. The Avery Association met on Friday, August 5, at Yellow Mountain Baptist Church. Moderator Richard Hollifield called the meeting to order and heard spoken prayer requests: our Director of Missions, Paula Williamson and those involved in the Beer and Wine election in Elk Park.

2. Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"

3. Welcome and Devotion by Clarence Laws

4. Prayer by Rev. E.O. Bustle: Disciples were sent out two by two; the harvest is great, but the laborers are few.

5. Miscellaneous business:
   (1) Regrets sent from Bro. Lanier whose retina became unattached
   (2) Revision of the Constitution. Bettie Hooks answered one question and made motion for adoption. Passed.

6. In the absence of John Hayes his report was adopted. Hugh Starnes spoke to the report. 22% of Baptist church members are over 65. There is great pleasure listening to these people. He thanked us for the Christmas tree sent to the home in Asheville. We should get involved by visiting and reading their bulletin. He stressed the importance of writing a will. There is a need for a larger nursing facility in Winston-Salem and a nursing facility in Asheville.

1983 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is

through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Hayes

7. The Baptist Hospital Report by Ken Poteat was adopted and time relinquished to the state representative Calvin Knight. Our offerings are used in pastoral care. Last year more than 15 million dollars was required for people who could not pay. The hospital received considerably less than half a million from all sources. There are limits on funds to provide for care. All applications for financial aid are processed carefully. All funds are being used to care for people already admitted as emergencies. It is impossible to promise others. He gave examples of people who were truly grateful for what they had received. The Hospital is trying to be good stewards of what N.C. Baptists provide.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT
1983

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing

the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for ten years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

During the past year the hospital trustees have reviewed plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Poteat

8. Baptist Children's Home Report by Peggy Turbyfill was adopted. Tom Robertson spoke on the homes. North Carolina Baptists have one of the largest children's homes in the United States. We have a tremendous organization to meet the needs of children.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. REPORT WESTERN AREA

We at Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the way our mountain churches have captured the spirit of our Lord in their desire to care for needy children. Because of your faithfulness to us we have been able to maintain our ministry at maximum levels. Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter in Forest City, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Craig Home at Ridgecrest, the group care program and the emergency care program at Broyhill and the Moody Farm in Macon County all continue to meet the needs of young lives.

The heaviest demands placed upon our services continue to be in relation to emergency care. Two of the eight emergency care homes are located in western North Carolina. In these centers, located at Forest City and on the Broyhill campus, we can receive a child with very brief notice out of a desperate circumstance and meet the needs of that child for up to 90 days. During this time, work is done with the family to enable the child to return or assistance is given in arranging for a more long term placement for the child. A very gracious ministry is the Maternity Home in Asheville. The problem of teenage pregnancies is epidemic in our society. Often these girls come to us feeling that life has virtually ended for them. It is a joy to observe them finding new Christian strength and purpose to begin all over again in even more positive directions.

We are coming to be increasingly grateful for the beautiful Moody Farm in the Iotla Valley of Macon County. This 300 acre site is now being used for recreational camping by children from our units of work all across the state. As needs become evident and resources become available, we anticipate further development on this lovely property in the years ahead.

Of course the program of group care provided on the Broyhill campus continues as our lead operation in the western area. This is one of our four major group care campuses. It is always a happy privilege to welcome guests from our churches who come to visit us at Broyhill. At any time we are happy to set up a cottage tour, a showing of the film of our work, "You Needed Me," and a tour of our campus. Many groups enjoy bringing a picnic meal, having a period of recreation on the ball-field and making use of the John Johnson Chapel for a vesper service. We would be delighted to welcome your group!

From time to time positions of service become available in our ministry, especially for couples to serve as cottage parents. Others find rich service in ministering as foster homes or visiting homes. We would be happy to discuss these opportunities with you.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomed its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the Presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Turbyfill
Associational Representative

9. Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"

10. The Vacation Bible School report by Mrs. Richard Hollifield was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We are making progress with Vacation Bible School in Avery Baptist Association. Just a few short years ago no more than three or four churches out of twenty-five, reported having a VBS in their church. Last year we had seven reporting. Many more churches had Vacation Bible School, but failed to send in reports to the State office, to Nashville, and the Associational Office.

For several years now we have had very successful Associational VBS Clinics, which were well attended. This year, we did not have quite as many in attendance, due to the fact that our clinic had to be called due to heavy snow, forcing us to reschedule on quick notice. This presented some problems since all of the people did not hear of the rescheduled date on the radio, and were not home to get the call from the Team Member giving them this information.

We appreciate very much, all the work, effort and planning that goes into a good VBS and we appreciate the work of the Team Members, who were very well prepared. We ask that you keep up the good work, and be sure to report it!

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Mae Hollifield

11. Rev. Lander Heafner reported on Sunday School. His report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the greatest teaching tool of the church. If you want a growing church, THEN GROW A STRONG SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Being without an Associational Sunday School director for most of the 1982-83 year, little has been accomplished. This means we need to work twice as hard this coming year. As your Sunday School Director I ask that you pray for me and any suggestions or help would be appreciated.

One of the first things we need to do is have a "Pastor-Director Planning Workshop."

During this next year we will focus on *Literature Awareness.* It is my hope that this will help the churches to become aware of the materials that are available through the Baptist Sunday School Board and Material Services Department.

As in most Associations, the greatest need in Avery is for training. We hope to put together a Sunday School ASSIST team. (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team). This team would help with planning and conducting, cur-

riculum interpretation workshops, teaching in a training school and doing personal consultation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lander Heafner

12. Church Training Report was given by for Linda Carpenter and adopted by the Association.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Developing Believers, one of the three major goals of Bold Mission Thrust, is an effort to train Southern Baptists in discipleship.

Statistics show that Southern Baptists fail to disciple 87 per cent of all new converts added to the church. This failure to disciple new church members is the greatest scandal of the twentieth century.

In an effort to help Southern Baptists grow in their faith, the church training department is launching a year-long emphasis on doctrine and ethics. Church training age-graded curriculum materials for 1983-84 will focus on bringing together belief and behavior.

Beginning in October a three-month doctrine study on "The Baptist Faith and Message" will cover the topics of the Bible, God, man and salvation. The doctrinal study is a coordinated effort of the board's church training administration and church music departments.

Dynamic doctrines is an attempt to teach Southern Baptists the basics of the faith, in addition to teaching doctrine through curriculum, worship and music, the age-graded emphasis provides opportunities for family discussions.

Following the Dynamic Doctrine project, a nine-month study on Christian behavior will begin in January 1984. The idea behind the emphasis on doctrine and ethics is to give Southern Baptists a solid foundation of what they believe and then help them explore ways to live out their faith.

To launch the 1983-84 church training emphasis it is suggested that churches begin with a Believer's Ministry Covenant between the pastor and the church. Developing believers must involve the life of the whole church. The covenant is a commitment that the church will work together toward spiritual growth.

During the past year, Church Training in our association:

1) Sent Director to Key Leadership Conference
2) Sent team to Enabler Conference

Some of the goals for Church Training for the next year are:

1) Start at least one new CT program through "Project 400"
2) Sponsor an Annual Association-wide "M" Night
3) Participate in an Enabler Conference in our Association
4) Promote Bible Drills and Speaker Tournaments in our Association

If your church is interested in starting a Church Training program, contact Associational Church Training Director or the Associational pastor on the CT Team. We will be glad to help you in any way we can.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynda M. Carpenter

13. In the absence of Ruby Freeman, the WMU report was adopted.

W.M.U. REPORT

The Avery County Associational WMU held its annual meeting on May 2, 1983 at White's Memorial Baptist Church with Ruby Freeman presiding.

There were eight churches represented with 33 messengers and 11 visitors attending.

Mrs. Doris McGee, retired Missionary to Nigeria, was our guest speaker. She spoke on "Making Missions Meaningful For Me." The Pineola Baptist Youth Choir provided special music.

The officers for the coming year were elected to become effective immediately. They are as follows:

WMU Director	Ruby Freeman
Assistant Director	Lynda Carpenter
Baptist Women Director	Mary Lib Vance
Assistant Director	Sue Johnson
Baptist Young Women Director	Peggy Horney
Assistant Director	Judy Johnson
Acteen Director	Linda Poteat
Assistant Director	Pat Shell
Girls In Action Director	Patsy French
Assistant Director	Lucille Buchanan
Missions Friends Director	Beatrice Banner
Assistant Director	Pat Greene
Mission Study Director	Margaret Ollis
Mission Action Director	Evelyn Carpenter
Assistant Director	Mildred Huffman
Music Director	Martha Pyatte
Secretary & Treasurer	Lillie Mae Hollifield
Nominating Committee	Lynda Carpenter
	Martha Pyatte
	Evelyn Holden

On October 4, 1982 a Leadership Workshop was held for leaders and officers at Newland First Baptist Church. These workshops were conducted by the Avery Associational WMU Officers.

During the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, a World Missions Fair was held at Crossnore Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Greene, Missionary to Taiwan was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary. Five churches had prepared displays on Foreign Missions.

On April 23, 1983 a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at Crossnore Elementary School Cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Lynda Carpenter. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Robert Greene, Missionary to Taiwan. Total present was 66.

We also sponsored a reception welcoming our new Associational Missionary, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lanier.

Our next year's meeting will be with Yellow Mountain Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Freeman
WMU Director

14. Rev. E. O. Bustle spoke with conviction on the importance of the Brotherhood and W.M.U. as the only two organi-

zations in the Association that promote missions. His report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Another year has come and gone for our Brotherhood work. We had seven Brotherhood organizations reporting in 1982.

I have visited several churches in 1983. So far I don't have a new Brotherhood to report this year. But I have had some good visits with the churches. Through the visits I have made, I promoted the Mountain State Mission Club, in West Virginia.

I have received from the churches in Avery Association, as well as the other associations in which I have promoted the club, around $700.00 for starting new churches in West Virginia.

I have enjoyed the effort of trying to do something for the Lord, as I go. So, please remember if the door is open I come in, if not I can't, the latch is in your hands.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Bustle

15. Church music report by Harry Platt, who filled an unexpired term. He planned the music for the Association meeting and did special numbers, but feels that his duty goes beyond being a song leader. He asked for our prayers and support to help him develop a good music program and make a contribution towards the betterment of worshipping in song.

16. In the absence of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, the Moderator thanked the host churches for their hospitality.

17. Mrs. Vida Carpenter presented the memorials and accepted additions. Her report was adopted.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works will follow them"

We the Baptist churches of Avery Baptist Association, mourn the loss of friends and relatives from these churches reporting who have departed from this life and gone to be with the Lord.

BELVIEW
Mrs. Rhetta Gouge

BIG MEADOWS
Mr. Staples Carpenter Sr.
Mr. Claude D. Pyatte Sr.

CHESTNUT DALE
Mrs. Mary Carpenter

CROSSNORE, FIRST
Mr. Paul Ward
Mrs. Goldie Pyatte

ELK PARK, FIRST
Mrs. Elsie C. Bowers
Mr. George W. Nesbitt

FALL CREEK
Mrs. Lillian Parlier

JONAS RIDGE
Cynthia Franklin

NEWLAND, FIRST
Mr. William Shultz
Mr. Richard Daniels

PINEOLA
Mr. Fred Vance
Mr. Leon Vance

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Hobert Hicks
Mrs. Elsie Brown
Mr. Tom Davis
Mr. Boyd Cook

PLEASANT VALLEY
Mr. Elmer Hicks
Mrs. Georgie Hicks
Mrs. Zillie Gwyn
Mrs. Myrtle Martin
Mrs. Cassie Burton

POWDERMILL
Mrs. Lora McKinney

STAMEY TOWN
Mr. Orville Harmon (deacon)
Mr. Tommy Ollis

SUGAR MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Edna Braswell

These our loved ones are now at rest.
Though we still love and miss them,
We know the Lord knew best,
That life for them would better be.
Not in this world of trouble and strife,
But in Heaven with Him and free,
From the pain and sorrow of this life.

Respectfully submitted,
Vida Carpenter

18. Time, place and preacher for 1984. Thursday, August 2 at Aaron; Friday, August 3 at Beech Mountain. Preachers to be announced.

19. We began the worship hour by singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

20. The Faithful Four sang "As for Me and My House," "Everybody Ought to Know," and "The Sweetest Song I Know."

21. Rev. Lander Heafner, in his sermon, developed the theme of unity as evidenced in Acts 22. Unity, not uniformity, which is a threat to liberty. In Acts people were drawn together by the Spirit of Christ, not by personal feelings. If joined together in spirit, others will see it in us and will want what we have. We cannot give convincing witness if we fight among ourselves.

22. Benediction, blessing and adjournment.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"You wanted to kill people by the power of the gun; here is the Bible. Now go and face people with the power of the Word."

With these words, a prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Similar miraculous conversions are taking place daily all around the world and the American Bible Society is grateful for the support of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to win these people to the Lord. Through the ministry of the ABS and the Bible Societies with thich it is associated, men, women and children in record numbers and in over 150 nations and territories are receiving the Scriptures that often lead to such personal encounters with the living Christ. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 484,633,537 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1982. This represents a 9.1 percent increase over 1981's figures, and includes 10,883,159 Bibles, 12,177,593 Testaments, 32,575,846 Portions and 428,996,939 Scripture Selections.

Through the United Bible Societies the ABS is now involved in translation projects in 574 different languages around the world. In 375 of these, teams of translators—most often all nationals—are translating some part of the Bible for the very first time.

Good News For New Readers Scriptures, a graded approach to Scriptures for first readers, are now available in languages spoken in 70 different countries around the world. New Reader translations have been completed in 380 languages to date and are in progress in another 68 languages.

How you helped in Africa!

The district of Kyela in Tanzania is blessed with abundant rainfall which usually enables the villagers to cultivate 20,000 acres of lush rice fields.

But one day the rain didn't stop. Rivers of water cascaded through the valley. Fields were destroyed. Homes were demolished. Food stores were completely cut off from the rest of the area. And there would be no harvest this year.

Several relief organizations started providing the people with the food and clothing they so desperately needed. Immediately thereafter, the Bible Society of Tanzania began to produce special Scriptures for the 23,000 victims. As soon as possible these were delivered by police helicopter, which was the only way to reach the otherwise isolated communities. And with the cooperation of local churches, the people of Kyela now have the assurances and promises of God as revealed in the Scriptures to help them as they rebuild their homes and their lives.

Meanwhile across the continent, great progress in Scripture translation is being made in Nigeria, a country of approximately 80 million inhabitants and almost 400 different languages. A new translation of the whole Bible is being prepared for the Igbo people, one of the three major ethnic groups in Nigeria. The Isekiri New Testament, when completed, will be the first Testament in their language. And the first translation of the Bible into Edo, a project which has received wide support from local churches, is underway with both the New Testament and Old Testament in draft form.

In Ghana when the Dangme New Testament was published a few years ago, 5,000 copies were distributed within three hours. After reading the Gospel of Luke,

one man remarked: "Now God is talking to me in my own language." Similar responses encouraged the translation of the Old Testament, and we are happy to report that this project is nearing completion.

How you helped in Latin America

In the streets and plazas of Caracas, thousands of Venezuela's poor people and beggars wander about seeking surcease and crowds of tourists mingle with them in the public plazas. The Bible Society in Venezuela has organized a special team of volunteers from many of the local churches to distribute Scriptures among these masses of people. One of the participants reports: "Both beggars and travelers walk with their heavy burden of worry and preoccupation. This is why we decided to go and meet them in the streets, plazas and stations of Caracas to put the Word of God into their hands. Hopefully, our efforts will touch the lives and hearts of all those who come across this army of volunteer distributors of the Word of Life."

In Argentina, pastors and volunteers from 36 local churches and community leaders from the cities of Azul, Tandil and Olavarria cooperated in a distribution program known as "Bible Impact." This campaign succeeded in distributing large quantities of Scriptures to over 300,000 people. Special presentations were made to local officials and Gospels were distributed at prisons and schools.

The Bible Society of Brazil provided over a million Scriptures for adult New Readers. These Scriptures were distributed through MOBRAL, the Brazilian literacy movement, which has during the last 11 years taught more than 13 million men and women to read.

How you helped in Asia Pacific!

A missionary recently visited the remote village of Binsir on the eastern peninsula of Central Sulawesi in Indonesia. When he found that the village head was a Christian, he gave the man a New Testament in Indonesian. The village head gratefully accepted the gift and was surprised that he could actually understand the book. Within minutes he was completely engrossed in the New Testament.

Word about the book spread through the village. Soon people began flocking to the house to see the New Testament for themselves. In fact, during his four-day stay at the village, the missionary could see that the New Testament was being read almost continuously in turn by the village people. When the time came for him to leave, the book was completely tattered and torn, but still being read!

This is just one inspiring instance of the way that God truly does speak through His Word in many tongues. Throughout the Asia Pacific region, 1982 was a year of significant accomplishment in this regard.

The Philippine Bible Society, for example, has announced the publication of a new translation of the entire Bible in Hiligaynon and in Ilokano. The New Testaments, in Lapuyan-Subanen and in Cuyonon, have also been translated and are ready for distribution.

In Bangladesh, a recently published edition of the Bengali New Testament—a translation which enables the majority of the people there to understand the Gospel more easily has proved to be exceedingly popular. Distribution of the Scriptures in this new Bengali translation has far exceeded expectation. And in Maharashtra, India, a new publication of the Marathi New Testament and Psalms is also being well received. Marathi is spoken by an estimated 50 million people in western India.

How you helped in Europe!

Over the past 10 years, the churches and Bible societies in Poland, Hungary, Romania and German Democratic Republic (East Germany) have been provided with

nearly one million tons of Bible printing paper by the United Bible Societies. This assistance was expanded in 1982. Almost on the eve of martial law in Poland, 60 tons of paper were shipped for the printing of 45,000 Testaments with color illustrations. Happily, the authorities granted a license to import a further 50 tons of Bible paper in 1982. And because of the assistance of *Southern Baptists* and the Bible Societies, our colleagues in Eastern Europe were able to distribute 100,046 Bibles, 37,150 New Testaments and 39,425 Portions in 1982. In addition, 22,000 cassettes of recorded Scriptures for Poland's 300,000 blind people were provided.

And you helped here at home!

Millions of men, women and children in the United States—patients in hospitals, members of the armed forces, people in Christian congregations and schools, even visitors to the Southern Baptist pavilion and other exhibits at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee—received Scriptures supplied by the American Bible Society. In fact, distribution in the United States was marked by a 26.6 percent increase in 1982 and included a total of 124,362,426 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections. An important milestone was also reached in 1982 when the American Bible Society distributed its 100 millionth *complete Bible* since its founding in 1816.

One especially important program involved the distribution of New Testaments among prisoners in the United States. By the end of 1982 requests for over 1,280,000 Testaments had been received from correctional institutions all over the country.

An exciting aspect of the increase in ABS distribution was the fact that it was achieved with the assistance of the more than 48,000 men and women who serve as Volunteers, many of them Southern Baptists. Over 2,000 of these Volunteers operated local Scripture Courtesy Centers where Bible Society Scriptures were immediately available at or below the full cost of publication. Another 13,000 of them acted as specially designated Church Representatives who kept their pastors and congregations aware of the services of ABS—and the Scriptures available. Volunteers also held Good News Seminars across the country where representatives from churches and denominations, as well as individuals, gathered to learn about the work of ABS and its various programs for reaching people with the Word of God.

The Challenge

Scripture shortages are growing worldwide. Even though the Bible Societies are working harder than ever to provide enough Scriptures for the people of the world, millions may yet have to go without the comfort and guidance of God's Word in the coming year.

But the American Bible Society is beginning 1983 with a renewed determination to further increase its ministry both in the United States and throughout the world. And we earnestly request the continued and expanded financial support of the *Southern Baptist Convention* which in 1982 provided $324,612 for this global mission, or not quite three cents per member. Scriptures must be made available to the millions of people who are eagerly seeking His Word. We pray that our joint ministries will grow in strength and that our witness together will provide others with the comfort, guidance and faith promised by our Lord: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."

(Matt. 11:28)

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF N.C. 1983 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of

social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You have assisted the efforts of the League with appropriate action along with your prayer and financial support.

We wish to list just a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

I. SAFE ROADS ACT OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer-liquor-restaurant lobby along with other alcoholic retail groups were able to "water-down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we at least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a state-wide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "virtues" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

It was through your letter, resolutions, and other contacts to your legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax bonds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well-doing or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the-drink.

III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

1. Archdale: Liquor-By-The-Drink, ABC Liquor Stores; and Off-Premise Beer and Wine Sales
2. Newton: Liquor-By-The-Drink
3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores
4. Banner Elk: Liquor-By-The-Drink
5. Lenoir County: Liquor-By-The-Drink
6. Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales of Beer and Wine
7. Elizabethtown: Liquor-By-The-Drink

Other referendums are pending.

CONCLUSION

Thank you again for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line." May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Tom M. Freeman, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On 12 October 1982 the Avery Baptist Association Executive Committee met for their regular quarterly meeting at Newland First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Hollifield who used for devotion Hebrews 11:24ff stressing the need of the Mission Committee.

Those present were: Jonas Ridge–2; Newland–2; Pineola–2; Crossnore–1; Yellow Mountain–1; Aaron–1; Pilgrim–1; Big Meadows–1. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The following reports were given:

1. Treasurer's report showed a total of $4,476.77 for the month, a balance of $12,591.20 in checking; and a balance of $5,087.30 in the building fund. The report was approved.

2. The Mission Committee report by Rev. Moretz said they had not tried to finalize anything until the Budget Committee met to decide what they could offer a Director of Missions. They do have three people under consideration. The General Board has approved $5,000 if we have D. O. M. and $3,000 if we do not.

3. Dr. Clack reported one change in the Budget Committee's report of June 1982–under miscellaneous is to be added $600 for Northwestern Youth Ministry. Report adopted.

There followed an informal discussion of two suggestions made by Mrs. Zeb Vance: to have copies of ALL reports due at the Association and to make available more information on the Cooperative Program expenditures.

Announcements included Music Retreat at Newland First on Friday and Saturday. The next meeting (January) will be held at Crossnore. A motion was adopted to send Dr. Rupert Coleman a get-well card. The meeting adjourned and Rev. Carter Moretz led in prayer especially for those requested by members present.

Rev. Richard Hollifield, Moderator
Martha A. Pyatte, Clerk

The Executive Committee of the ABA met on 10 January 1983 in the Fellowship Hall of Crossnore First Baptist Church with Moderator Richard Hollifield presiding. Twelve churches were represented as follows: Newland First–2; Pineola–2; Jonas Ridge–4; White's Memorial–3; Crossnore–3; Elk Park First–2; Valley Haven–2; Yellow Mountain–1; Big Meadows–1; Pilgrim–2; Sugar Mountain–1 and Beech Mountain–1.

Rev. Hollifield led the devotion with a message from Romans 12:1 based on the theme: Wanted–Christian servants of God. Rev. Harold Dellinger led in prayer. The minutes were approved and no treasurer's report given due to the absence of Mrs. Franz. No other reports from committees.

Rev. Harold Dellinger was elected to fill the vacancy on the nominating committee and also to serve as chairman. The meeting was then turned over to Rev. Carter Moretz who reported on the work of the Missions Committee. After working with several applicants for the position as Director of Missions, the committee met with Brother Charles Lanier on December 9. They explained the situation in our Association and were well pleased with his qualifications. Rev. Moretz introduced Rev. Lanier who gave a brief resume of his education and experience which included study at Wingate and Wake Forest and teaching, pastoring and child care. He spoke positively on what the Lord can do for us based on Psalms 66:16.

Rev. Bustle made the motion that we elect Rev. Lanier as D. O. M., Beatrice Banner seconded the motion, and all present stood to approve 100 per cent. Rev. Moretz resigned as Vice-Moderator and Missions Chairman. Rev. Bustle spoke of mission work in the WMU and the Brotherhood, saying if we fail in these two, we fail as Missionary Baptist.

The next meeting (April) will be at Beech Mountain. Rev. Carter Moretz led the closing prayer, while Rev. Hollifield reminded us that the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few.

Rev. Richard Hollifield, Moderator
Martha A. Pyatte, Clerk

The Executive Committee of the ABA met Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Beech Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Holifield presided, and Rev. Kenneth Turbyfill brought the devotion reading from Galations 6 and stressing spirituality and the need to help each other.

Roll call of the churches by the Clerk showed 23 present: Newland First—4; Crossnore First—3; Big Meadows—1; Beech Mountain—5; Yellow Mountain—1; White's Memorial—3; Valley Haven—1; Pineola—1; Jonas Ridge—3 and Fall Creek—1. The January minutes were read and approved. No treasurer's report.

Our Director of Missions, Rev. Charles Lanier, reported in detail on the work of the past three months, which, among others, included 12 pulpit assignments and other church visitations where he received a good reception; conferences; letters; newsletters; seminary extension planning at Valley Haven and later at other focal points, hospital visits and committee meetings.

Seminary classes have been started at Crossnore. Brother Lanier hopes to have four additional areas: Banner Elk, Powdermill, Elk Park First, and Newland First. He expressed his needs for a mimeograph table, heated space for the mimeograph machine, guttering repaired or removed, file cabinet and tape recorder.

Announcements included: VBS clinics in Newland April 18, 6:30-9:30, Seminary Extension Tuesday nights, 7 p.m. at Crossnore; Key Leadership Conference in Ridgecrest on May 9, 10 and 11; trip to the Baptist Building on Friday, May 27; suggested that churches have missions committees for census; pastor's appreciation day on May 22.

New pastors were introduced as follows: Landers Heafner from Crossnore; Kenneth Turbyfill from Pineola; and Oliver Wilbanks from Newland First.

Rev. Harold Dellinger, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominations suggested by his committee:

Missions Committee	Charles Buchanan, David Johnson
Vice-Moderator	Harold Dellinger
Program Committee Chairman	Harold Dellinger
Budget and Finance Committee	Floyd Banner
Resolutions	Kenneth Turbyfill
Sunday School Director	Landers Heafner
Church Training Director	Lynda Carpenter
Missions Committee Chairman	Ernest Bustle
Music Director	Harry Platt
Seminary Extension	David Johnson
Annuity Board	Bill Goble
Foreign Missions Representative	Bettie Hooks
Temperance and Morals	J. T. Tanner (elected at July meeting)

The above were elected by the Board. The Nominating Committee was given the right and responsibility for securing a Temperance and Morals Representative.

Ruby Freeman, WMU Chairman, announced the WMU Mother-Daughter Banquet at Crossnore Elementary School at 7 p.m., April 23. On May 2 at 7 p.m. will be the Annual WMU session at White's Memorial.

Jim Vance of the Budget Committee brought up the question of retirement for the Director of Missions and also the need to revise the budget to provide expenses for Mr. and Mrs. Lanier to go to the Pittsburgh Convention. The Executive Committee voted to allow the Budget Committee to provide up to $500 for the Convention expenses.

Rev. Murdock recommended that we elect a Building and Grounds Committee to look after the needs of the D. O. M. parsonage. To carry out these services the following were elected: David Johnson, Jim Vance and Charles Buchanan. J. C. Burleson volunteered to make a table for the mimeograph machine. The Clerk was instructed to write Sam M. Vance a letter of appreciation for the use of his truck in moving the Laniers from Marion. The next meeting will be at Pineola Baptist Church on July 11. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Rev. Oliver Wilbanks.

Rev. Richard Hollifield, Moderator
Martha A. Pyatte, Clerk

The Executive Committee of the ABA met Monday evening, July 11, 1983, at Pineola Baptist Church with 23 members present. Rev. Hollifield presided and Rev. Landers Heafner gave the devotional from Romans stressing the importance of not thinking too highly of ourselves. Rev. Clarence Laws, pastor of Yellow Mountain Baptist Church, was recognized as a new pastor.

The financial report was given by Jean Franz showing a balance of $13,671 in checking (See attached sheet.). The cost of the minutes was left at $1.60. Mrs. Zeb Vance asked about the possiblity of putting more money on savings, and it was decided to allow the Finance Committee to decide if we should put money back into a 90-day savings.

Rev. Hollifield asked for committee reports with the following being given:

Rev. Bustle, Brotherhood, is still waiting for invitations to organize.

Rev. Heafner, Sunday School is working on Awareness Sunday School workshop.

The nominating Committee asked for a replacement for the historian, which Martha Pyatte accepted.

New business included an inquiry by Mrs. Zeb Vance about the location of the association banner. We learned that it is in the Association office. To fill the vacancy on the Budget Committee left by Ken Lance, Harold Dellinger nominated Bettie Hooks who was elected.

Rev. Charles Lanier, D. O. M., has had eye surgery (detached retina) and has incurred many additional expenses. Rev. Hollifield led a discussion on the possibility of a special D. O. M. offering (maybe on the fifth Sunday). It was agreed that individual churches would choose their own time.

In the absence of our D. O. M., Mrs. Lanier reported:

1. She expressed appreciation for prayers, calls and love offerings during Rev. Lanier's surgery and recovery.
2. Mr. O. D. Martin will be at the Pastors' Conference on Saturday, August 13, to give a program on stewardship.
3. D. O. M. Conference at Wingate College July 18-21.
4. Four young people will hold revivals July 19-24 (see bulletin).
5. Youth Evangelistical Conference August 12 at Asheville Civic Center.
6. Associational Council meeting at Crossnore First on August 14.

A motion was made and passed to pay the D. O. M.'s travel to Wingate whatever the cost.

Jim Vance reported on the need to purchase a lawn mower for the Association parsonage. The group voted to empower Floyd Banner to purchase a lawn mower.

The clerk reminded everyone that reports are now due. Pastors should remind their clerks to mail in the Associational letters.

Churches represented: Aaron—1; Beech Mountain—1; Big Meadows—1; Crossnore First—3; Elk Park First—3; Fall Creek—1; Jonas Ridge—3; Newland First—2; Pineola—4; Valley Haven—2; Yellow Mountain—2.

Rev. Bustle led the closing prayer with special requests for Cindy Franklin, Bradley King and others. The next meeting will be at Elk Park First, October 10.

Meeting adjourned. We were served delicious refreshments by the ladies of the Pineola Baptist Church in their new building.

Richard Hollifield, Moderator
Martha A. Pyatte, Clerk

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mtn. & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L Bryant
1982	Sugar Mountain and Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Memorial and Yellow Mtn.	Richard Hollifield

INTRODUCTION TO TABLES

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Charles Lanier
Address: City Crossnore State NC Zip 28616

Location codes: 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500 to 9999); Medium City (10,000 to 50,000): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Rev. William Goble, Rt. 2, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1858	2	Y		0	0	1	95	50	145	0	1	20,000	16,500	13,876
Beech Mountain	Rev. James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville, NC	Avery	1869	1		N	0	2	4	91	63	154	0	0	0	60,000	0
Belview																	
Big Meadow	Rev. Chesley Glenn, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1845	1	Y		10	11	12	131	61	192	2	0	44,000	70,000	25,000
Chestnut Dale	Rev. Finley McCoury, Turbyfill Rd., Newland, NC	Avery	1903	1		N	0	0	1	41	10	51	0	0	0	100,000	0
Cranberry																	
Crossnore, First	Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr., P.O. Drawer B, Crossnore, NC	Avery	1907	2	Y		1	6	6	204	184	388	0	1	35,000	300,000	0
Elk Park, First	Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 482, Spruce Pine, NC	Avery	1917	3	Y		0	1	2	40	20	60	0	0	0	80,000	0
Fall Creek	Rev. Albert Murdock, 254 Hanging Rock Rd., Sp. Pine	Avery	1885	1	Y		5	6	3	92	73	165	3	0	0	102,000	0
Green Valley																	
Henson Creek																	
Jonas Ridge	Rev. Richard Hollifield, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1887	1	Y		0	0	3	140	61	201	0	0	40,000	106,000	10,000
Minneapolis																	
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Talmadge Greene, 2013 Cedar Fork Dr., Greensboro	Avery	1869	1		N	0	1	2	40	34	74	0	0	0	30,000	0
Newland, First	Rev. Oliver C. Welbanks, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	Avery	1921	2	Y		6	6	5	273	84	357	0	1	65,000	465,000	0
Oak Grove	None	Avery	1900	1	Y		0	2	7	122	0	122	0	2	50,000	150,000	0
Pilgrim	Rev. Ronnie Campbell, Rt. 2, Box 239, Hampton, TN	Avery	1964	2			0	0	0	40	20	60	0	0	0	20,000	0
Pineola	Rev. Kenneth Turbyfill, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1913	1	Y										16,000	20,000	1,928
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1905	1	Y		3	0	6	223	140	363	0	0	40,000	150,000	5,735
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Raymond Turbyfill, Cranberry, NC	Avery	1893	1	Y		19	10	10	68	29	97				30,000	
Powdermill	None	Avery	1914	1	Y		0	0	3	133	25	158	0	0	60,000	120,000	17,480
Stameytown	Rev. Van Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	Y		0	6	4	74	30	104	0	0	35,000	80,000	2,000
Sugar Mountain	Rev. David Johnson, P.O. Box 235, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1950	1	Y		9	2	1	42	22	64	0	0	0	50,000	0

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Charles Lanier

Address: City Crossnore; State NC; Zip 28616

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10 000-49 000): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169-C, Newland, NC	Avery	1948	3	Y		0	0	0	72	22	94	0	0	0	135,000	0
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	Y		0	2	7	104	6	110	0	0	0	50,000	0
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Clarence Laws, Rt. 3, Box 196, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1869	1	Y		6	0	9	99	54	153	0	0	0	90,000	0
	TOTAL						59	55	86	2,124	988	3,112	5	5	405,000	2,224,500	76,019

Table B—Sunday School

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Lander Heafner
Address: P.O. Drawer B — City: Crossnore — State: NC — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	57 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 Career officers enrolment	65 Enrollment of missionaries of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total engaged in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number other Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Fellowship enrolment
Aaron		0	10	12	5	5	0	24	12	10	0	9	0	87	0	87	54	0	53	0	0
Beech Mountain	Mr. Jimmy Moore, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	7	5	8	4	9	12	13	0	0	8	0	66	0	0	50	0	49	0	0
Belview	No Report																				
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	3	15	10	3	7	40	10	0	0	2	0	90	0	90	80	0	85	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	7	4	6	4	5	22	11					59	0	59	43	0	52	0	0
Cranberry	No Report																				
Crossnore, First	Cecil Trivett, Rt. 3, Box 75, Newland, NC 28657	8	32	24	81	5	62	61	17	1	1	3	0	292	0	292	135	3	82	0	0
Elk Park, First	Mr. Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC	1	2	4	5	3	2	5	12	0	1	2	0	37	0	37	25	0	28	0	0
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	3	7	6	9	7	13	30	11	3	0	15	0	104	2		75	0	25		
Green Valley	No Report																				
Henson Creek	No Report																				
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	7	7	19	9	14	10	8	0		0	30	104	0	0	76	0	47	0	0
Minneapolis	No Report																				
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, Box 392, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	5	0	1	6	20	0	10	0	2	0	44	10	54	22	0	0	0	0
Newland, First	Kenny R. Poteat, P. O. Box 605 Newland, NC		33	38	35	10	10	52	20	5	0	5		208		208	215		135		
Oak Grove	Tom Taylor, Montezuma, NC	0	9	8	20	6	20	17	17	0	0	6	0	103	0	103	80	0	60	0	0
Pilgrim	Arlin Singleton, Rt. 2, Roan Mtn., TN	2	3	3	9	0	4	20	6	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	40	0	50	43	0
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola, NC																45		36		
Pleasant Hill	Terry Lee Buchanan, Minneapolis, NC	6	10	10	20	10	20	30	18	0	5	3	0	132	0	132	101	0	108	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	8	12	10	3	9	17	7	0	0	2	0	68	7	75	0	0	60	0	0
Powdermill	Kenneth McCoury, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657		8	12	19	19	27	22	23			8	0	138		138	70	0			
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	6	9	4	7	6	20	2	0	0	2	0	103	0	103	47	0	33	0	0
Sugar Mountain	Mr. Andy Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	2	7	9	0	4	13	7	0	3	11	0	57	0	57	33	0	15	0	0

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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Lander Heafner

Address: P. O. Drawer B — City: Crossnore — State: NC — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church'y B S enrolment	72 Mission'y B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Valley Haven	Mr. Joe Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC	0	2	10	15	4	1	22	5	0	0	3	0	62	0	62		0	25	0	0
White's Memorial	Kenny Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	3	6	8	8	8	12	6	3	2	6	12	74	0	74	63	0	24	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Hanging Rock Rd.	0	10	10	15	4	10	30	5	0	0	4	0	88	0	88	60	0	40	0	0
	TOTAL	21	169	207	307	116	237	479	210	32	12	91	42	1,963	19	1,706	1,314	3	1,007	43	0

Table C—Church Training

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Carpenter

Address: City Crossnore State NC Zip 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.T.M.T. Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold Fire enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missions/ of Church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y-Yes N-No
Aaron	None													
Beech Mountain	None													
Belview	No Report													
Big Meadows	None													
Chestnut Dale	None													
Cranberry	No Report													
Crossnore, First	Dale Henson, P.O. Box 95, Crossnore, NC 28616	4	7	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	Y
Elk Park, First	None													
Fall Creek	Rev. Albert Murdock, 254 Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine, NC	2	8	6	32	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	52	Y
Green Valley	No Report													
Henson Creek	No Report													
Jonas Ridge	Bettie Hooks, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	0	6	4	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	28	
Minneapolis	No Report													
Mount Pleasant	None													
Newland, First	Charles Buchanan, P.O. Box 455, Newland, NC 28657	3	9	7	20								42	
Oak Grove	None													
Pilgrim	None													
Pineola	None													
Pleasant Hill	Colan Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	4	6	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	43	N
Pleasant Valley	None													
Powdermill	None													
Stameytown	MacArthur Vance, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	4	6	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	N
Sugar Mountain	David Banner, Newland, NC 28657	1	7	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	46	N

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Carpenter
Address: City: Crossnore State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 Master Life enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold Fast enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missions of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Valley Haven	None													
White's Memorial	None													
Yellow Mountain	None													
	TOTAL	18	49	50	151	0	0	0	11	1	15	0	298	

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Table D—Church Music

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Harry Platt
Address: City Crossnore, State NC, Zip 28616

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4,5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrollment	95 Enrolment of inactive(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Church Music Age-Group Activity (sporadic participation)	98 Sanctuary adult choir enrolment
Aaron	None	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	12	0
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622												
Belview	No Report												
Big Meadows		2	8	13	24	0	0	0	4	0	51	50	21
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt 1, Box 276A, Newland, NC 28657												
Cranberry	No Report												
Crossnore, First	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	30	0	7	2	4	0	43	30	0
Elk Park, First	None												
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 298, Elk Park, NC 28622	3	8	10	25	0	1	0	4	1	52	52	17
Green Valley	No Report												
Henson Creek	No Report												
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657												
Minneapolis	No Report												
Mount Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 53, Newland, NC 28657												
Newland, First	Dudley Greene, P.O. Box 27, Newland, NC 28657	0	17	6	20	0	10	2	4	10	50	20	
Oak Grove	Kurt Vance, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	3	4	13	15	0	2	0	3	0	40	35	0
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park, NC 28622												
Pineola	Sandra Taylor, Newland, NC 28657												
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	4	10	18	24	0	14	0	3	0	73	50	0
Pleasant Valley		2	12	10	15	0	1	0	3	0	43	0	0
Powdermill	Nina Hoilman, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657												
Stameytown													
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Ross Church, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	7	9	10	0	0	0	5	0	32	20	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Harry Platt

Address: City Crossnore State NC Zip 28616

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrollment	92 Vocal ensembles enrollment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	94 General music leaders enrollment	95 Enrollment of missions of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	98 Senior adult choir enrollment
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Rt. 2, Box 111, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	10	10	4	0	0	3	0	0	27	27	0
White's Memorial	Lance Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	4	4	5	10	0	4	0	4	0	31	20	0
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657	2	5	6	12	0	0	1	3	0	30	25	12
	TOTAL	21	85	100	201	0	39	8	39	11	486	341	29

Table E—Woman's Missionary Union

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Ruby Freeman
Address: P.O. Box 63 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years) (Formerly Young Women)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years) (Formerly Young Women)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aaron	Amanda Radcliffe, P.O. Box 512, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22
Beech Mountain	None															
Belview	No Report															
Big Meadows	Mrs. Bessie Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Chestnut Dale	None															
Cranberry	No Report															
Crossnore, First	Margaret Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	6	8	8	40	6	10	81
Elk Park, First	Mrs. John Hayward, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Fall Creek	Mrs. Alma Sumpter, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622						1	1				1	14	3		18
Green Valley	No Report															
Henson Creek	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	6	0	12	5	0	30
Minneapolis	No Report															
Mount Pleasant	None															
Newland, First	Ruby Freeman, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1		1		4	10	5	4		16	6	0	41
Oak Grove	None															
Pilgrim	None															
Pineola	Linda Carpenter, Crossnore, NC 28616				10			10								
Pleasant Hill		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	10	10	0	0	3	0	26
Pleasant Valley	Helen Gwyn, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	10	10						2	10	10
Powdermill	None															
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Sugar Mountain	None															

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Ruby Freeman
Address: P.O. Box 63 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (Ages 18-29 years; graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missions of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (Ages 18-29 years; graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missions of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Valley Haven	None															
White's Memorial	Evelyn Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	7	4	0	16
	TOTAL	4	5	5	11	6	13	45	18	26	33	9	116	37	38	279

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Table F—Brotherhood

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Ernest Bustle

Address: Rt. 2, Box 126B — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missions of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aaron	Charles Clark, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	21
Beech Mountain	None										
Belview	No Report										
Big Meadows	None										
Chestnut Dale	None										
Cranberry	No Report										
Crossnore, First	Harry Platt, Rt. 2, Box 527-A, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	12	5		1	1	0	21
Elk Park, First	None										
Fall Creek	None										
Green Valley	No Report										
Henson Creek	No Report										
Jonas Ridge	E.O. Bustle, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	8
Minneapolis	No Report										
Mount Pleasant	None										
Newland, First											
Oak Grove	None										
Pilgrim	None										
Pineola	C.L. Carpenter, Crossnore, NC 28616					7					7
Pleasant Hill		10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Pleasant Valley											
Powdermill	None										
Stameytown	MacArthur Vance, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	8
Sugar Mountain	None										

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Ernest Bustle

Address: Rt. 2, Box 126B — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missions of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Valley Haven	None										
White's Memorial	None										
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	14	14
	TOTAL	15	3	7	22	12	5	3	5	34	92

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Table G—Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Address: Rt. 2, Box 222 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts (offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts (offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John E. Hayes, P.O. Box 111, Montezuma, NC	45			37,894	9,333	47,207		47,207		22,672	8,262	2,262	1988	5,859	41,045
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Story, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	40	10	200	9,772	1,992	11,764	0	11,764	0	6,044	0	0	405	3,628	10,077
Belview	No Report															
Big Meadows	Mr. Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Newland	40	0	0	24,180	1,850	26,031	0	26,031	25,000	17,675	200	0	540	9,110	27,525
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	14	0	0	10,155	0	10,155	0	10,155	0	5,680	0	0	237	3,619	9,536
Cranberry	No Report															
Crossnore, First	Mrs. Nell S. Aldridge, P.O. Drw. B, Crossnore, NC	74	10	5	60,655	7,907	68,562	1,776	70,338	0	19,699	0	2,634	3,884	15,356	41,573
Elk Park, First	Mr. O.L. Julian, Rt. 1, Box 78, Elk Park, NC		10	300	7,237	142	7,380	0	7,380	0	2,000	0	0	292	2,832	5,124
Fall Creek	Mrs. Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622				20,905	2,442	23,347	0	23,347	0	8,672	0	1,288	523	4,561	15,044
Green Valley	No Report															
Henson Creek	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	15	10	3	16,513	5,342	21,856	0	21,856	0	9,066	0	3,057	852	1,347	14,323
Minneapolis	No Report															
Mount Pleasant	Ellen D. Horney, Rt. 3, Box 80-C, Newland, NC	8	0	0	9,228	300	9,528		9,528		6,100			100	2,588	8,788
Newland, First	Shelby Oaks, P.O. Box 533, Newland, NC 28657	35	18	3	50,283	3,321	53,604	645	54,249	0	14,360	0	0	2,153	30,558	47,071
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	17	0	0	3,000	29,500	32,500	0	32,500	0	11,400	0	0	1,178	19,000	31,578
Pilgrim	Karen Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 41, Newland, NC	20			8,773	0	8,773	0	8,773	0	3,695	0	0	377	2,742	6,814
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, Pineola, NC 28662		15		15,260		15,260		15,260	7,500	6,552	5,572	1,928	298	413	14,763
Pleasant Hill	Andrew Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	25	0	0	26,922	6,008	32,930	0	32,930	0	11,600	1,565	5,071	725	3,943	22,904
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, P.O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC		10								6,510	650		478		7,642
Powdermill	Frank Smith, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777				11,135	3,897	15,033	0	15,033	0	6,630	0	3,640	166	1,482	12,917
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, NC	10	7	0	14,078	1,285	15,363	0	15,363	2,000	6,500	0	0	650	2,067	9,217
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Louise Banner, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	4	3.4	1.7	8,640	602	9,242	33	9,275	0	3,685	175	0	475	2,213	4,458

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1983

Association (Month & Day)
Avery Southern Baptist

State
North Carolina

Associational Treasurer
Mrs. Jean Franz

Address Rt. 2, Box 222 City Newland State NC Zip 28657

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Valley Haven	Mrs. Sherry Horney, Rt. 2, Banner Elk, NC	35	10	10	13,505	6,092	19,597	0	19,597	7,000	6,800	9,684	2,050	1,186	2,972	32,693
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 200, Newland, NC	10	0	1	14,098	30	14,129	0	14,129	0	8,235	620	0	536	3,718	13,115
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk, Plumtree, NC 28664	15	0	0	25,000	2,206	27,206	244	27,450	0	11,555	0	0	390	2,901	12,846
	TOTAL	407	93		387,233	82,249	469,467	2,698	472,165	41,500	195,130	36,728	21,930	17,433	120,909	389,053

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Table H—Mission Expenditures

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Martha A. Pyatte
Address: Rt. 3, Box 262 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Stete missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Pauline B. Sudderth, P.O. Box 163, Montezuma, NC	0	0	0	553	300	1,253	100	1,429	0	0	0	0	2,754	5,837	6,390
Beech Mountain	Mr. Allen Church, Rt. 1, Box 146, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	382	240	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	950	1,202	1,584
Belview	No Report															
Big Meadows	Pat Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 90B, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	850	0	0	3,974	4,924	4,924
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 275, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	300	0	0	0	500	500
Cranberry	No Report															
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, P.O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616	817	100	917	5,552	2,848	166	490	1,056	0	150	150	150	0	5,010	11,479
Elk Park, First	None	0	0	0	717	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	887
Fall Creek	Mrs. Glen Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	1,092	600	0	259	623	0	550	175	0	2,994	5,201	6,293
Green Valley	No Report															
Henson Creek	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 181-A, Newland, NC	0	0	0	1,432	595	120	231	250	0	0	0	0	0	1,196	2,629
Minneapolis	No Report															
Mount Pleasant	Billie L. Burleson, P.O. Box 626, Newland, NC 28657					0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	100	300	300
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, P.O. Box 416, Newland, NC 28657				7,837		2,040	1,412	2,285						6,937	14,774
Oak Grove	Betty Carver, P.O. Box 903, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	0	400	1,794	2,615	2,615
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86-A, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	414	371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	371	785
Pineola	Teena McNeely, Pineola, NC 28662				2,610	360	300	321	500						1,481	4,091
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 165-A2, Newland, NC	0	0	0	0	45	0	809	3,231	404	90	0	404	180	5,163	5,163
Pleasant Valley	Bobbie Norris, Rt. 3, Box 78-B, Roan Mtn., TN 37687	0	0	0	1,981	453	0	50	25	0	0	0	0	0	75	75
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	95	95
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 72, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	568	0	200	230	165	0	0	0	0	200	1,363	1,363
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Barbara Banner, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	250	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	370

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Martha A. Pyatte

Address: Rt. 3, Box 262 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Valley Haven	Mr. Barry Crawford, Rt. 2, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	759	0	0	69	132	0	134	0	0	825	1,160	1,920
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC	0	0	0	30	161	0	25	478	0	254	0	0	65	983	1,013
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 156, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1,000	750	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	460	4,610	4,610
	TOTAL	817	100	917	24,177	7,263	4,829	5,246	11,967	404	2,748	325	954	14,296	49,313	71,860

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Table I—Special Information

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Avery Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Richard Hollifield

Address: Route 2, Box 156A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No church type missions started during the year	30 No church type missions currently operating	31 No other type missions started during the year	32 No other type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 $ Amt. Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N none B Both	38 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S.S. Members and church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 G=growing S=stable D=declining	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor employed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B.M.T. pewer activities	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y—Yes N—No										
Aaron	Sherman Pritchard, P.O. Box 485, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	N	NA	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Beech Mountain	Mr. Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Belview	No Report																									
Big Meadows		0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 276, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0		0	0	50	0	N	0	8	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	No Report																									
Crossnore, First	Ray Watson, P.O. Box 102, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	0	6	0	1,056	0		0	4	0	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elk Park, First	Mr. Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	3	0		0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 298, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	2	0	259	0	N	0	0	0	S	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Green Valley	No Report																									
Henson Creek	No Report																									
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	0	0	0	0	231	0	N	0	10	0	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Minneapolis	No Report																									
Mount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland, First	Robert Oaks, P.O. Box 533, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	6	0	1,412	0	N				S	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N				Y
Oak Grove	Zack Garland, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	Novel Cook, Rt. 1, Box 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0		0	0	0	0																	
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola, NC 28622													S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Harold F. Bare, P.O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622							50	0	N				S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Powdermill						0	0	0	0	N				S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	6	0	229	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Mr. Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	N	0	1	0	G	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Mr. Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	0	3	0	135	0	N	0	3	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y

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Association: Avery Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Richard Hollifield

Address: Rt. 2, Box 156A — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No church type missions started during the year	30 No church type missions currently operating	31 No. Black type missions started during the year	32 No. other type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vacations volunteers	37 N = none TV = TV R = radio Both	38 Number Sunday Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S.S. Members not Church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 G=growing S=stable D=declining
White's Memorial	Olin Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	0	N	0	8	0	G
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	0	4	0	S
	TOTALS	0	7	0	0	68	0	3,447	6		0	54	0	

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y—Yes N—No

CHURCHES	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor unemployed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Man's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
White's Memorial	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

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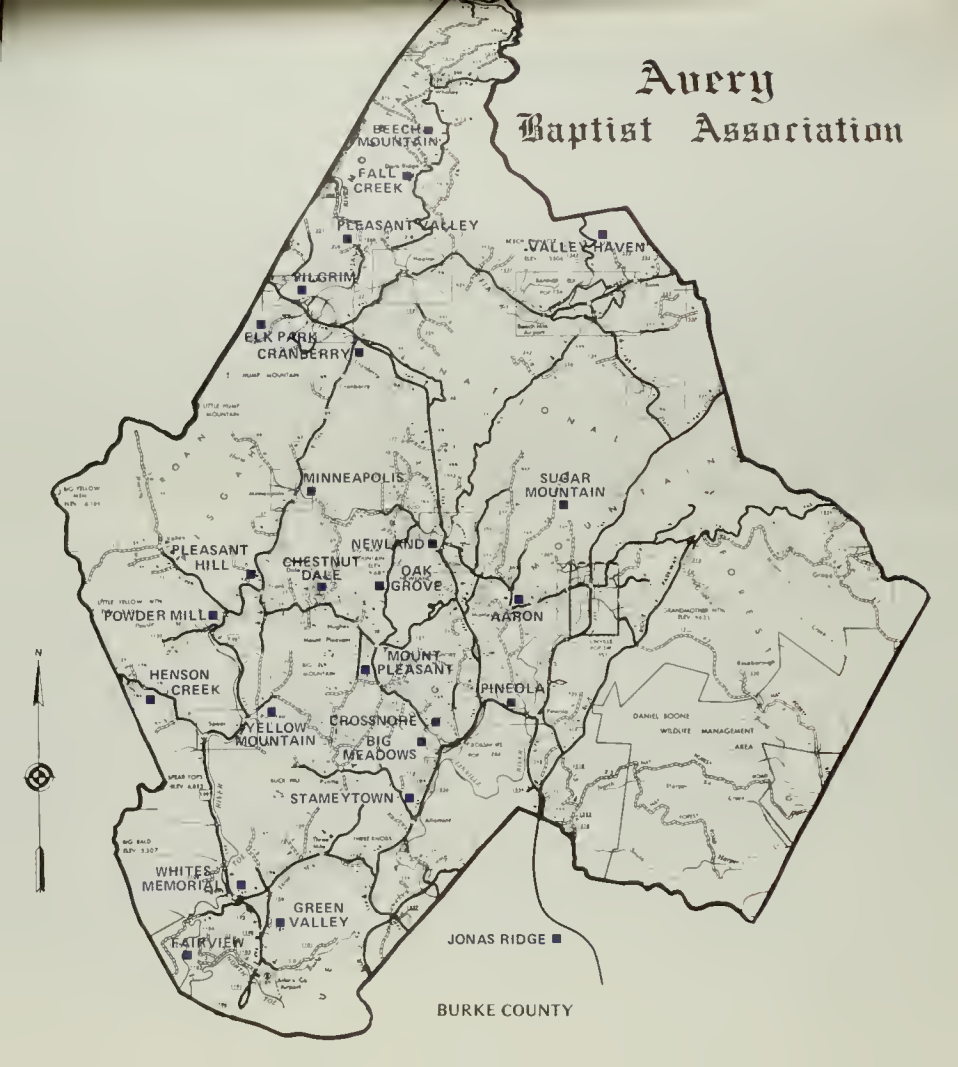

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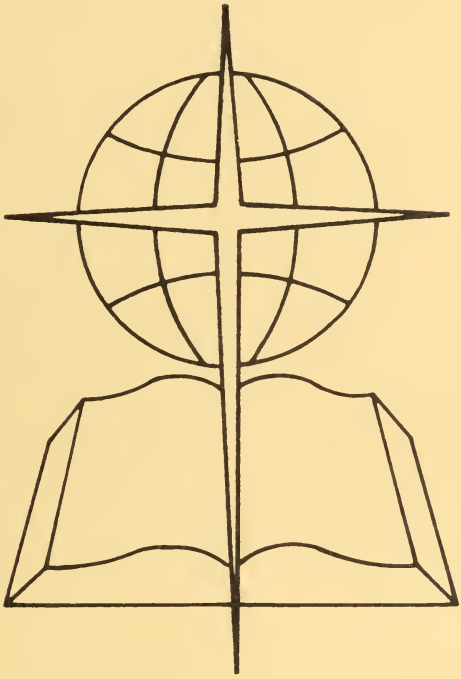

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Beech Mountain, N. C.
August 3, 1984

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Second Day:
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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Bill M. Jones
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Clarence Laws
Treasurer	Mrs. Jean Franz
Co-Assistant Treasurers	Cecil Crawford and Floyd Banner
Clerk	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk	Peggy Turbyfill
Parliamentarian	Robert Lacey
Sunday School Director	Kenny Poteat
Assistant Sunday School Director	Don Winters
Church Training Director	Lynda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director	Charles Buchanan
W. M. U. Director	Ruby Freeman
Brotherhood Director	E. O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director	Polly Heafner
Assistant V.B.S. Director	Florence Dellinger
Evangelism Director	Kenneth Turbyfill
Historian	Martha Pyatte
Music Director	James Allen Moody
Pianist	Mrs. Ann Moody
Memorials and Obituaries	Zack Garland
Media Center Director	Dolores Lanier
Youth Directors	Marty and Mrs. Branton
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Baptist Children's Homes Representative	Margaret Branton
Baptist Foundation Representative	Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative	Peggy Turbyfill
Seminary Extension Director	Harold Dellinger
Stewardship Director	James Hagaman
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Christian Education Representative	Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative	Dolores Lanier
Cooperative Program Representative	Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative	Edward Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative	Rocky Branch
Baptist Homes for Aging Representative	Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative	Rufus Biddix

The Director of Missions and Moderator are ex-officio members of all committees.

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joe B. Perry
Kenneth Johnson
Bob Daniels

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: E. O. Bustle
Charles Buchanan
Rocky Branch
Cecil Crawford
Charles Radcliffe
Harry Horney

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator is Chairman: Clarence Laws
Elbert McCoury
Jason Buchanan

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Polly Dellinger
J. T. Tanner
Bettie Hooks

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

Chairman: Glenn Burleson
Clarence Laws
Betty Hooks
Mrs. Shelby Vance heads prayer group.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Frances Ledford
Billy Watson
Sandra Lusk

PUBLIC RELATIONS

David Johnson

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Chairman: David Johnson
Robert Lacey
Kenneth Turbyfill

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

(includes Treasurer, rotates)

Chairman: Floyd Banner
Treasurer: Jean Franz
Walter Sumpter
Cecil Crawford
Bettie Hooks
Cecil Trivette

ORDINATION COUNCIL

Chairman: Harold Dellinger
Landers Heafner
Clarence Laws
Ray Watson
James Hagaman
Gary Horney

EVANGELISM

Director: Ken Turbyfill
Russell Hoilman
Marty Branton

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rocky Branch
B. G. McMahan
Clarence Laws
Charles Radcliffe
Margaret Ollis

GENERAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

(4-year term)

Dolores Lanier

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

AARON: Charles Radcliffe, Amanda Radcliffe, Fred Franz, John Hayes, Ed Sudderth, Sue Johnson
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Mr. Truman Church, Mrs. Erleen Church
BIG MEADOWS: Lila Vance, Wanda Burleson, Butch Vance
CHESTNUT DALE: Conley Huffman, Jerry Turbyfill, Finley McCoury

CROSSNORE, FIRST: Mrs. Geneva F. Mohr, Mr. Harry Platt, Mrs. Lenita Platt, Mr. Jim Vance, Jr., Mrs. Estella R. Vance, Mr. George Johnson
ELK PARK, FIRST: Mr. Elbert McCoury, Mrs. Edith Bowlick, Mr. O. L. Julian, Alternates: Mrs. Ruby Julian, Mrs. Gay Birchfield, Mr. Dale C. McCoury
FALL CREEK: Mr. Dee Moore, Mrs. Lucille Moore, Mr. Don Sheets, Alternates: Mrs. Annie Reece, Mr. Jerry Reece
JONAS RIDGE: Mrs. Hessie Barrier, Mrs. Virginia Franklin, Mr. Lester Shell, Mr. John Caldwell, Mr. Ray Beam
NEWLAND, FIRST: Rev. Bill M. Jones, Patricia G. Jones, Beatrice T. Banner, Ruth H. Calloway, Charles Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Allen Moody
PINEOLA: Lynda Carpenter, Wilsa Smith
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mr. Andrew Taylor, Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill, Stover Wise, Jr., Rev. B. G. McMahan
PLEASANT VALLEY: Frankie Bare, Matilda Hicks, Helen Gwyn, Annette Bare, Karen Harmon, Leona Winters
POWDERMILL: Kenneth McCoury, Connie McCoury, Frank Smith, Lucy Smith, Mary Buchanan
STAMEYTOWN: Simon Franklin, Danny Ramsey
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Ella Braswell, Barbara C. Banner
VALLEY HAVEN: Mr. John Street, Sister Polly Street, Sister Lilly Gilliam
WHITE'S MEMORIAL: Rev. William Grindstaff, Mrs. Onie Carpenter, Lance Huffman, Evelyn Carpenter
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clarence Laws, Mrs. Louise Laws, Lucille Bumgarner, Eddie Bumgarner

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

AARON: Rev. C. O. Vance, Mrs. Jean Franz
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Rev. James Hagaman
BIG MEADOWS: Mrs. Martha A. Pyatte
CHESTNUT DALE: Conley Huffman, Rev. Finley McCoury
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—CROSSNORE: Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr.
FIRST BAPTIST OF ELK PARK: Rev. Rufus Biddix
JONAS RIDGE : Bettie Hooks, Rev. E. O. Bustle, Virginia Franklin
FIRST BAPTIST—NEWLAND: Rev. Bill M. Jones, Beatrice T. Banner, Charles Buchanan
OAK GROVE: Rev. Marty Branton
PINEOLA: Rev. Ken Turbyfill
PLEASANT HILL: Rev. B. G. McMahan
POWDERHILL: Rev. Rocky Branch
STAMEYTOWN: Rev. Van Grindstaff, Simon Franklin
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Rev. David Johnson, Mrs. Ella Braswell
VALLEY HAVEN: Rev. Harold Dellinger, Gary Horney
WHITE'S MEMORIAL: Rev. William Grindstaff
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clarence Laws, Jason Buchanan
Rev. Charles Lanier
General Board Member: Dolores Lanier

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI — DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.

2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons.

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) lay persons.

(E) They shall bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating Committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee—This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking counsel concerning ordination. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. Properties Committee—This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee—This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

A. The Committee will periodically study the Association Structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. This Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

Section 11. Auditing Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting, provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The Membership, Constitution and
Study Committee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

OCTOBER 10, 1983. The Executive Committee of the Avery Southern Baptist Association held its regular quarterly meeting on October 10, 1983, at Elk Park First. Moderator Rev. Richard Hollifield was absent because of a death in his community. Vice-Moderator Rev. Harold Dellinger presided and Rev. Ken Turbyfill brought the devotion from Colossians 3:12.

The Clerk read minutes of July 11 which were approved. Roll call of representatives from the churches showed the following: Aaron—1; Big Meadows—1; Crossnore First—1; Elk Park First—3; Jonas Ridge—1; Newland, First—3; Pineola—1; Stameytown—3; Valley Haven—1; White's Memorial—2; Yellow Mountain—1. Total present—18.

The Treasurer's report showed:

1. $600 had been transferred to savings.
2. Paid out—$5,582, of which $290 was reimbursed.
3. Total in checking—$12,291.68.
4. Total in savings—$6,901.91.

The Treasurer read the list of churches that had not paid for minutes. No other committee reports.

NEW BUSINESS. The Committee was asked to approve the appointment of an Associational Training Council to include four members, one each for the levels: adult, youth, children and pre-school. The motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Lanier said we need a World Missions Conference coordinator. Bettie Hooks nominated Mrs. Polly Heafner who was elected by the group. Bettie Hooks reported that the Constitution, By-laws and Study Committee is working but not ready to report.

Rev Charles Lanier, our director of missions, gave the following report:

1. He explained Key Leadership and circulated copies of a list urging members to attend the regular meetings—the next to be October 22.

2. Churches need to take care of their pastors to help with increased social security. If possible, they should consider a raise to provide annuity, a safeguard against loss of income.

3. We should have a report from our General Board Representative.

4. He stressed a strong stewardship program.

5. The banquet for pastors, deacons and wives will be at Crossnore Elementary School on December 3. By November 15 those planning to attend should inform Ken Turbyfill.

6. Ministers' conference at Elk Park on December 12 for pastors and chairmen of deacons.

7. Seven attended the Mountain Missions Conference.

8. He asked for suggestions and/or recommendations for what he should do.

The next meeting (January) will be at Newland First. Baptist State Convention dates are November 14, 15 and 16 in Greensboro.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Bill Jones of Newland First.

Rev. Harold Dellinger, Vice-Moderator
Mrs. Martha A. Pyatte, Clerk

JANUARY 9, 1984. On 9 January 1984 the Avery Southern Baptist Association Executive Committee met at Newland First, where the music director of Newland First Allen Moody and Mrs. Moody entertained with a medley of music and song

Rev. Richard Hollifield, Moderator, presided, and the pastor of Newland First Rev. Bill Jones brought the devotion based on Isaiah 53, after which he led in prayer.

Roll call of churches revealed: Aaron–1; Jonas Ridge–3; Newland–5; Pineola–2; Stameytown–2; Sugar Mountain–1; White's Memorial–2; Yellow Mountain–1; Total–17.

The financial report was read and approved. Bettie Hooks gave the recommendations of the Nomination Committee as follows:

Properties Committee (3): Robert Lacey, Jim Vance and Joe Massee

Audit Committee: (3) Billy Watson, Frances Langford

Finance Committee (one for two-year term): Walter Sumpter

Missions Committee: Rocky Branch, Cecil Crawford, Calvin Vance

Public Relations: Bettie Hooks

The motion for adoption was made by Clarence Laws and seconded by Bettie Hooks. Adoption followed.

Floyd Banner made his report on deducting 7% of the Missionary's salary for social security and recommended that the Board could set aside May 20 as Associational Missions Day with special offerings. Motion to adopt Floyd's report was made by Clarence Laws and seconded by Bettie Hooks; approved.

June 29, 1984, at 3 p.m. was set aside as WMU and Brotherhood Executive meeting at Newland First. Rev. Bustle reported on Brotherhood stating he would help any church interested in organizing a brotherhood. The closing prayer was by Rev. Bustle and motion to adjourn was approved by standing to our feet.

Rev. Richard Hollifield, Moderator
Hazel J. Franklin, Assistant Clerk

APRIL 9, 1984. The Avery Southern Baptist Association Executive Committee met on Monday night, April 9, 1984, with Valley Haven Baptist Church. Rev. Harold Dellinger, host pastor, gave the devotion. One new pastor was introduced–Rev. Marty Branton of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Churches represented: Crossnore First–1; Jonas Ridge–2; Newland First–3; Oak Grove–4; Pineola–1; Sugar Mountain–1; Valley Haven–2; Yellow Mountain–2; total of 16.

The Treasurer's report was read by Bill Jones and approved.

NEW BUSINESS. E. O. Bustle, chairman of the Missions Committee, reported a Mini-crusade for mid-October 1984. The motion was made and carried. The crusade is to be planned by the Missions Committee and will probably be held at Avery County High School.

Concerning the Northwestern Youth Ministry, $600 was promised by our association but only $200 has been paid to date. (Later the balance was paid.)

Rev. David Johnson asked that we clarify the renovation of the Associational Building in Crossnore. Churches should finance it instead of having to use associational money in the bank. That is for materials, since labor is donated.

Rev. Bill Jones recommended that the Building and Grounds Committee make a report. Ken Turbyfill was uncertain about the $1400 left from the $10,000.

May 20 (Sunday) will be a special collection for Associational Missions. Rev. Jones moved that the monies from the offering be used to renovate the Association center in Crossnore and that the Building and Grounds Committee proceed immediately. Motion passed.

We will meet at Oak Grove in July. Thursday night is VBS clinic, 7 to 9 at Newland First. Rev. Lanier reported: Key Leadership Conference May 14-16 at

Ridgecrest; World Missions Conference—July 28; Rally and dinner at 5:30 at Chuck Wagon Steak House. Rally at 7:30; attention called to SWAP pulpits. Motion was made to send note of thanks to Carroll Rhoney of Sloop Memorial Hospital.

Beatrice Banner
Acting Clerk

JULY 9, 1984. The Executive Board of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday evening, July 9, 1984, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Harold Dellinger presiding. It was reported that Rev. Hollifield had resigned. For devotion Rev. Marty Branton, host pastor, used the 23rd Psalm.

The roll of call of churches resulted in: Aaron—2; Beech Mountain—2; Big Meadows—1; Crossnore First—1; Elk Park First—1; Jonas Ridge—3; Newland First—2; Oak Grove—5; Pineola—2; Powder Mill—1; Stameytown—1; Sugar Mountain—1; Valley Haven—1; Yellow Mountain—2; total present with one visitor—26.

Treasurer's report:

End of last year balance	$13,671.40
Receipts, 1983-84	20,646.44
	34,317.84
Disbursements	25,955.18
Balance	8,362.66
Less $5,000 on Certificate of deposit	5,000.00
Balance	3,362.66
Balance as of today	2,265.82

Eight churches have contributed $1,033.45 to renovation.
No other reports.

OLD BUSINESS.

1. Balance of $400 has been paid to Northwestern Youth Ministry.
2. David Johnson of the Building and Grounds Committee gave a detailed report on the renovation of the Association Building. The $1,000 is not sufficient to do anything except put on a new roof. He considers it a good investment and would like to do a good job, something the Association can be proud of. Maybe $3,500 would be sufficient for the necessary materials. It will serve as a resource center and help further association work. Rev. Bill Jones recommended that the Committee should try to come up with a plan for financing and for raising money.

NEW BUSINESS.

1. Bettie Hooks pointed out the need for husband and wife to serve as youth directors.
2. Bettie Hooks gave the nominating committee report.
3. Dolores Lanier has been selected to serve on the General Board.
4. Mr. Yancey, TVA representative, explained the advantages of having the parsonage insulated. We qualify for a no-interest loan to be paid back in monthly installments over seven years. Recommendation that the Properties Committee get estimates from contractors.
5. The Clerk asked for permission to shop around for a printer this year to see if we can cut expenses of publishing minutes. Approved. Mrs. Jean Franz will not give out minutes this year until they are paid for.

6. Bible drills are to be encouraged. Linda Carpenter has materials.

We're invited to Sugar Mountain in October. A delightful social hour followed with tasty refreshments served by the ladies of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 73rd ANNUAL SESSION OF AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION August 2-3, 1984

THEME: "UNITY OF FAITH" (Ephesians 4:11-13)

Thursday at Aaron Baptist Church, August 2, 1984

1. Messengers assembled with call to order by Rev. Harold Dellinger, Moderator.

2. We sang the hymn "How Firm a Foundation," with Music Director Allen Moody directing.

3. Devotion and prayer by Rev. C. O. Vance who based his message on Ephesians 1:3 and 9; "Stand fast in the Spirit, striving for the oneness of the Gospel, bringing about the joy of Christian fellowship."

4. Roll call of the churches by the Clerk showed 78 messengers from 19 churches.

5. The program was adopted.

Program

of the

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

73rd ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: "UNITY OF SPIRIT" (EPHESIANS 4:11-13)

AARON BAPTIST CHURCH
August 2, 1984

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call To Order ..... Rev. Harold Dellinger, Moderator
Hymn

9:35 Morning Devotion & Welcome ..... Rev. C. O. Vance
Pastor Aaron Baptist Church

9:40 Adoption of Program ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Welcome of new Pastors ..... Moderator

10:00 Associational Missions Report .... Rev. Charles Lanier

10:05 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. David Johnson

10:10 Foreign Missions Report ..... Missionary

10:25 Home Missions Report ..... Missionary
State Missions Report ..... Missionary

10:40 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mrs. Beatrice Banner

10:45 Prison Ministry Report ..... Mrs. Bettie Hooks

10:50 Historian's Report..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte

10:55 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. Kenny Poteat

11:00 Worship & Offering
Hymn
Special Music ..... Rev. Allan Moody
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Gene Puckett
Editor of Biblical Recorder
Alternate ..... Rev. Ken Turbyfill
Adjourn and Lunch

AARON BAPTIST CHURCH
August 2, 1984

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Messengers Reassemble—Hymn
Special Music ..... Big Meadows Youth Choir

1:10 Devotion ..... Rev. Marty Branton
Pastor Oak Grove Baptist Church

1:15 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:20 Nominating Committee Report .... Mrs. Bettie Hooks

1:25 Election of New Nominating Committee ... Moderator

1:35 Membership, Constitution, &
Study Comm. Report ..... Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Hugh Starnes

1:40 Financial Report ..... Mrs. Jean Franz

1:45 Budget Committee Report ..... Mr. Floyd Banner

1:50 Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Lander Heafner

1:55 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Mr. Elbert McCoury

2:00 Hymn

2:05 Christian Literature Report ..... Mrs. Polly Heafner

2:10 Music Report ..... Mr. Harry Platt

2:15 Christian Education Report ..... Mrs. Margaret Ollis

2:20 Seminary Extension Report ..... Mr. Jim Vance
Glenn Mosteller

2:25 Morals & Temperance Report ..... Mrs. Bettie Hooks

2:30 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Ken Turbyfill

2:35 Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. James Hagaman

2:40 Stewardship Report ..... Rev. James Hagaman

2:45 Missionary Speaker

2:55 Missionary Speaker

3:05 Missionary Speaker

3:15 Adjourn

BEECH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
August 3, 1984

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call To Order ..... Rev. Harold Dellinger, Moderator

Hymn
9:35 Devotion & Welcome ..... Rev. James Hagaman
Pastor Beech Mountain Baptist Church

9:40 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

9:50 Baptist Childrens Home Report .. Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill

9:55 Home For Aging Report ..... Mrs. Mary Lib Vance

10:00 Missionary Speaker

10:10 V.B.S. Report ..... Mrs. Lillie Mae Holifield

10:15 Church Training Report ..... Mrs. Linda Carpenter

10:20 W.M.U. Report

10:25 Missionary Speaker

10:35 Brotherhood Report ..... Rev. E. O. Bustle

10:40 Resolution Committee Report ..... Mr. Curtis Blow

10:45 Memorials ..... Mrs. Helen Guinn

10:50 Missionary Speaker

11:00 Worship & Offering
Hymn
Special Music ..... Mr. Harry Platt
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Bill Jones
Pastor Newland First
Alternate ..... Rev. Marty Branton
Adjourn and Lunch

6. Four new pastors were introduced as follows:
   (1) B. G. McMahan, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
   (2) Rocky Branch, Powder Mill Baptist Church
   (3) Marty Branton, Oak Grove Baptist Church
   (4) Bill Jones, Newland First

7. Rev. Charles Lanier gave the Associational Missions Report. He stressed good news and positive reports from the churches; he was grateful for the faithfulness of committee members and appreciated the good fellowship. His report was adopted.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT
1983-1984

VISITS TO THE CHURCHES	156
PREACHED IN THE CHURCHES	63
OFFICE CONTACTS (PERSONAL–416 TELEPHONE–3,062)	3,478
ESTIMATED MILES TRAVELED	16,482
CONFERENCES HELD (PERSONAL–133 COMMITTEE–38)	171
PASTORS CONFERENCES	10
HOSPITAL VISITS	11
HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN	4 Weeks
RECEPTIONS ATTENDED	6
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	4
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAILED (PER MONTH)	390
STUDY COURSES TAUGHT	2
FILM STRIPS SHOWN	3
CHRISTMAS BANQUET (PASTOR, DEACON, & WIFES, ASSOCIATONAL)	
ATTENDED ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RALLY–AVERY HIGH SCHOOL	
ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	
ATTENDED ASSOCIATIONAL WMU MEETING	
ATTENDED ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC	
HOMECOMINGS	4
PARTICIPATED IN ORDINATION SERVICE	
ATTENDED GRADUATION AT FRUITLAND	
PRESIDENT, AVERY COUNTY CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM	3 Meetings
IN-SERVICE TRAINING CONFERENCES, ETC.	
24-Hrs. at Ridgecrest	
Key Leadership, Ridgecrest	
V.B.S. Clinic, North Wilkesboro	
Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro	
D.O.M. Update Seminar, Nashville, Tenn.	
Mountain Directors of Missions Conference, Lake Junalaska	
D.O.M. Conference–Caraway	
WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE MEETINGS	6

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS (FOR PURCHASE OF BUILDING)	4
WORLD MISSIONS SUPPER AND RALLY	
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, ASHEVILLE	
REVIVALS ATTENDED	6
COORDINATED RELIEF FOR TORNADO VICTIMS IN DISASTER AREA (AVERY COUNTY)	
ATTENDED TRI-COUNTY CRUSADE–SPRUCE PINE	

Respectfully submitted,
Charles C. Lanier

Rev. Lanier then relinquished his time to one of the visiting missionaries Rev. Bill Khalil who spoke of the following the Lord to new places and starting four new churches in Egypt.

8. The Cooperative Program report was not presented at this time.

9. The visiting missionaries were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. Girard, Rev. Charles Lawhon, Bill Khalil, Rev. and Mrs. Middleton, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Rev. Golan (Taiwan). The Middletons spoke of their work in Chile (31 years); why they went to Chile, Southern Baptists making it possible, their faith in God and Southern Baptists, fishing for "las almas," doors being wide open in Chile, three new churches formed in one single day, a golden opportunity and partnership evangelism. They ended by praising God for the work being done in Chile. "We are laborers together with God."

10. Home Missions–no report–Rev. Glenn is no longer in this Association.

11. The State Missions report was given by Jim Lambert who reviewed the three special offerings each year, recognized Miss Elizabeth Campbell and stressed the importance of prayer in missions.

12. The Baptist Foundation Report by Beatrice T. Banner was adopted.

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

In March 1984, I attended a conference for the N. C. Baptist Foundation. Associational Consultants were at the Caraway Conference Center, near Asheboro, which I found very helpful and informative.

There are trained staff people in the Raleigh office willing and able to come to

your home to advise you in your estate planning, drafting of wills, investments, and charitable trusts. Promotional materials are available.

Althouth the N. C. Baptist Foundation was founded in 1920, it is still one of our newest agencies. As stewards we are required to be faithful. I Cor. 4:2.

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice T. Banner

13. The Prison Ministry report by Bettie Hooks was adopted.

PRISON MINISTRY

Sunday mornings at the N. C. Division of Prisons in the Three Mile area, you will find a ministry of teaching and preaching, an ongoing effort to reach others for Christ. After many years of continual service in this particular ministry, you will find Glenn Burleson preaching the Gospel. Teaching of Sunday School is also an ongoing service. Others help, when called upon, and the need is still present for assistance from other volunteers. There are occasions for those working in this ministry to be elsewhere. A list of faithfuls could be a help.

If you have this kind of concern for the lost and desire to be of service, please contact your prison committee. We ask you to join us—each of you—in prayer for this ministry.

There were (2) revivals the past year. It is a little difficult to give exact numbers, as the congregation undergoes considerable change. To our knowledge, there were 25 professions, and 40 rededications. Ten are waiting baptism at the time of this writing. Two men have been called to preach. One of them is out on patrole now, working and preaching at the prison in his home county. The other is still incarcerated.

Christmas is a special time for this ministry, and especially for Glenn. Many of the inmates don't even get a Christmas Card. Glenn takes special pleasure in giving to each. The past year 157 were prepared for.

The Burlesons put oranges, apples, tangerines, cookies and candy in bags and go to the prison for a time of fellowship. Mrs. Burleson had made cupcakes and prepared bags for the 12 personnel on duty. Is was cold, but they loaded the pickup camper, with their son-in-law's help. Then covered it all over with quilts to keep the fruits from freezing, you see it was 2 degrees below zero, when they left.

Glenn goes whenever he can help or be of service. Sometimes at night. One not seeking praise, but to be of service to his fellowman and the spiritual need of lost souls.

Wouldn't you like to be some part of this ministry? Let's join hearts in prayer, and efforts to be more useful. If you would contribute Bibles, Testaments, or help with other needs in this ministry, please let it be known.

As an Association, we do a small part in the supply of the Scriptures. This year we contributed a little to the expense of travel. A challenge! You certainly have one. What will you do with it? Your answer and action could mean a difference in someone's life—not to mention the value of a soul.

Respectfully,
Your Prison Committee

14. Martha Pyatte gave the Historian's Report, which was approved.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
1984

History of a people, area or organization is difficult to write as a permanent record immediately following the end of the year. Many churches are still in a fluid state, while others have found strong, forceful leadership. Those without pastors are earnestly seeking sheperds to guide them through these changing times.

The host churches provide us with interesting historical information in their own records.

In 1885 (next year will be their centennial) Aaron was the only church in Bullscrape (Montezuma). Revivals were held in the pipe factory, located where we are meeting today. This church functioned in many locations before settling down in its present home. In Volume II of AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE, Mr. John Hayes gives us a brief history including some unexpected events at baptizings. Aaron has been first alphabetically and in local missionary work since the time when they were called on to "come over to the Old Fields of Toe to convert the heathen." Mr. Warsaw Braswell, long-time clerk of the Avery Missionary Baptist Association, kept church records now in the possession of Appalachian State University Library, Boone.

With no official designation as historian, Eileen McGuire Church has done a remarkable job of keeping records of Beech Mountain Missionary Baptist Church. The history of this church is found in Volume 3 of AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE.

Beech Mountain Missionary Baptist Church was organized in a little log school house where the present building stands with nine members and Rev. Martin Winters as first pastor. In the early 1870's they attached themselves to the Roan Mountain Association and have been a strong association church ever since. George E. McGuire, Jr. wrote a history of the church through 1934. In their history it is interesting to note that Rev. Lawrence Hagaman resigned 19 October 1973, after having served as pastor for twenty-three years, three months and nineteen days.

This year we are meeting with two well-established, founded-on-the-rock churches. In future years, may people point back with pride to the stability and standability of our association churches!

This year's history is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Mr. Warsaw W. Braswell, former clerk of the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Martha Pyatte, Historian

15. In the absence of Kenny Poteat, Calvin Knight from Baptist Hospital gave the Hospital Report. He gave the amount of money provided by North Carolina Baptists and cited an example of what they can do and are doing at the hospital. The following report was adopted.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Report to the Associations
1984

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvement in preinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertebral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical patoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of theDepartment of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Quinn, Chairman
Board of Trustees
John E. Lynch, President
Kenneth Poteat, Associational Rep.

16. Hymn

17. Music Director Allen Moody sang "Rise Again" accompanied by Mrs. Moody.

18. Annual Sermon

Rev. Charles Lanier introduced the speaker Rev. Gene Puckett, editor of "The Biblical Recorder," who used as his

text Acts 2:1-7a and as his message "What Baptists need is another Pentecost." Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is (1) unity (2) understanding (3) strenghtening of the bonds of brotherhood (human conflict is resolved) and (4) lasting results.

Adjournment for lunch

19. Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

20. Big Meadows Youth Choir accompanied by Netia Carpenter sang "Lay Your Burdens at the Feet of Jesus," "Where Jesus Is That Will Be Heaven for Me," and "Pass It On."

21. Rev. Marty Branton brought the devotion based on Galatians 6:1.

22. Miscellaneous business:

(1) Martha Pyatte gave maps with directions to her house for those picking up or returning missionaries there.

(2) Extra copies of minutes of last year were made available.

(3) 110 present; collection.

(4) Floyd Banner presented a proposal from the Building and Grounds Committee to borrow $5,000 to renovate the building at Crossnore with churches accepting pledges. Motion carried.

(5) Rev. James Hagaman reported that the Three Forks Associaiton of Watauga wants us to think about a mission in Banner Elk as a joint effort.

23. Nominating Committee Report.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Associational Nomination Committee brings the messengers of the annual session the following for service in the coming year. These persons have been contacted and are willing to give of their best.

Two places of service are open, and there is a genuine need in these areas of work. We ask your serious and prayerful consideration for *Youth Directors* and *team* and someone to do *Public Relations*—vital for a good work. We ask your continued prayer for dedicated persons in our work, as the need is great. Pray for those who serve—from pastor to committee member. For our own work to prosper spirtually and grow, we must be willing to give of ourselves. God has chosen to work through His people to fulfill His purpose. Each of us is important. May we let our light shine brightly for Him.

The Committee submits for your direction these as follow:

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1984-85

Moderator . . . . . Bill Jones
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Clarence Laws
Treasurer . . . . . Jean Franz (Mrs. Fred)
Co-Assistant Treasurers . . . . . Cecil Crawford and Floyd Banner
Clerk . . . . . Martha Pyatte (Mrs. Claude)
Assistant Clerk . . . . . Peggy Turbyfill (Mrs. Kenneth)
Parliamentarian . . . . . Robert Lacey
Sunday School Director . . . . . Kenny Poteat
Assistant Sunday School Director . . . . . Don Winters
Chruch Training Director . . . . . Linda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director . . . . . Charles Buchanan
W.M.U. Director . . . . . Ruby Freeman
Brotherhood Director . . . . . E. O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director . . . . . Polly Heafner
Assistant V.B.S. Director . . . . . Florence Dellinger
Evangelism Director . . . . . Kenneth Turbyfill
Historian . . . . . Martha Pyatte (Mrs. Claude)
Music Director . . . . . James Allen Moody
Pianist . . . . . Mrs. James A. Moody (Ann)
Memorials and Obituaries . . . . . Zack Garland
Media Center Director . . . . . Dolores Lanier (Mrs. Charles)
Youth Directors . . . . . open for nominations
Annuity Board Representative . . . . . James Hagaman
Baptist Children's Home Representative . . . . . Margaret Branton (Mrs. Marty)
Baptist Foundation Representative . . . . . Beatrice Banner (Mrs. Robert)
Baptist Hospital Representative . . . . . Peggy Turbyfill (Mrs. Kenneth)
Seminary Extension Director . . . . . Harold Dellinger
Stewardship Director . . . . . James Hagaman
Biblical Recorder Representative . . . . . Elbert McCoury
Christian Education Representative . . . . . Margaret Ollis (Mrs. Jack)
Christian Literature Representative . . . . . Dolores Lanier
Cooperative Program Representative . . . . . Margie Buchanan (Mrs. Charles)
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . . Edward Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative . . . . . Rocky Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative . . . . . Rocky Branch
Baptist Homes (for aging) Representative . . . . . Freida Moore (Mrs. Jimmy)
Temperance and Morels Representative . . . . . Rufus Biddix

The Director of Missions and Moderator are ex-officio members of all committees.

Trustee Committee (3)
1. Chairman: Joe B. Perry
2. Kenneth Johnson
3. Bob Daniels

Auditing Committee (3)
1. Chairman Frances Ledford
2. Billy Watson
3. Sandra Lusk

Missions Committee (6)
1. Chairman: E. O. Bustle
2. Charles Buchanan
3. Rocky Branch
4. Cecil Crawford
5. Charles Radcliffe
6. Harry Horney

Program Committee (3)
1. Vice-Moderator Chairman: Clarence Laws
2. Elbert McCoury
3. Jason Buchanan

Resolutions Committee (3)
1. Chairman: Polly Dellinger
2. J. T. Tanner
3. Bettie Hooks

Jail and Prison Ministry (3)
1. Chairman: Glenn Burleson
2. Clarence Laws
3. Bettie Hooks
Mrs. Shelby Vance heads Prayer Group

Nominations Committee (5)
3 Pastors—2 Lay Persons
to be elected at annual session

General Board Representative
(4 year term)
Dolores Lanier

Public Relations . . .

Properties Committee (3)
1. Chairman David Johnson
2. Robert Lacey
3. Kenneth Turbyfill

Budget and Finance Committee (6)
(includes Treasurer, rotates)
1. Chairman Floyd Banner
2. Treasurer Jean Franz
3. Walter Sumpter
4. Cecil Crawford
5. Bettie Hooks
6. Cecil Trivette

Ordination Council (6)
1. Chairman: Harold Dellinger
2. Landers Heafner
3. Clarence Laws
4. Ray Watson
5. James Hagaman
6. Gary Horney

Evangelism (3)
(and Director, Chairman)
1. Director Ken Turbyfill
2. Russell Hoilman
3. Marty Branton

The Nomination Committee: Janice Buchanan, Harold Dellinger, James Hagaman, Clarence Laws, Bettie Hooks—Chairperson, Moderator and Director of Missions

Elected from the floor:
Youth Directors: Marty and Mrs. Branton
Public Relations: David Johnson
Time, Place and Preacher: Charles Buchanan, Marty Branton, Joe Massey
Constitution and By-Laws: Bettie Hooks, Robert Fielding, Johnnie B. McCoury

24. The new Nominations Committee (5): Rocky Branch (chairman), B. G. McMahan, Clarence Laws, Charles Radcliffe, Margaret Ollis.

25. The Membership, Constitution and Study Committee Report by Bettie Hooks was approved.

MEMBERSHIP, CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND STUDY COMMITTEE

The Committee has worked diligently for guidelines of direction, in separation of what is presently known as our Constitution, into (1) a Constitution and (2) By-laws. This would make no change in the purpose of its content. It would establish a means of easier interpretation for us. Often we fail to realize the importance of such articles, but they are vital to the welfare of anything that has purpose enough for being.

There is a saying—"A person with a good constitution is strong and healthy." This applies to any body, whether it be church, association, city, board or organization, A constitution is merely the way in which a person or thing is organized, a system of fundamental principles to which a group is guided in its actions.

The by-laws are a secondary rule for control of its own affairs. We could say one is purpose and structure: the WHAT; the other, a matter in which it is carried out: the WHO and HOW.

Hopefully in this procedure of fulfillment in the coming year, for your approval and associational year session, the Committee will establish a Committee on Committees. This would make the work of the Nominations Committee more effective and readily accomplished.

You gave us the approval and blessings to carry this out last year. We will complete the task within this coming associational year.

We desire your prayers and thank you for your confidence in such an undertaking.

Respectfully,
Robert Fielden, E. O. Bustle,
Moderator, Director of Missions,
Bettie Hooks, Chairperson

26. Hugh Starnes of Baptist Retirement Homes asserted that Christian commitment makes the difference in our Baptist retirement homes. We need to make senior adults top priority.

27. Jean Franz gave the Financial Report which was adopted.

1984 FINANCIAL REPORT
12 Months Ending June 30, 1984

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1983	$ 13,671.40
Add Receipts	20,646.44
TOTAL	34, 317.84
Less Disbursements	25,955.18
	8,362.66
Less C. D. (Savings)	5,000.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1984	$ 3,362.66

RECEIPTS:	
Aaron	$ 500.00
Beech Mountain	304.00
Big Meadows	-0-
Chestnut Dale	-0-
Cranberry	-0-
Crossnore First	3,555.57
Elk Park	376.00
Fairview	-0-
Fall Creek	600.00
Green Valley	-0-
Henson Creek	-0-
Jonas Ridge	515.19
Minneapolis	-0-
Mount Pleasant	-0-
Newland First	2,100.00
Oak Grove	-0-
Pilgrim	183.96
Pleasant Hill	-0-
Pineola	560.00
Pleasant Valley	463.57
Powder Mill	170.00
Stameytown	-0-
Sugar Mountain	361.00
Valley Haven	663.98
Whites Memorial	141.00
Yellow Mountain	1,057.75
N. C. State Convention	5,499.96
Interest on Savings	92.30
Minutes Fund	436.41
Annual Meeting	136.63
Special Receipts	480.00
Pastors Conf. Fund	95.00
V.B.S. Literature Sale	1,490.77
Reimbursements	863.35
TOTAL	$20,646.44

SPECIAL SAVINGS–Building Fund	
July 1, 1983	$ 6,301.91
Deposits	1,200.00
Total	7,501.91
Interest	187.68
TOTAL	7,689.59
Withdrew for new bldg.	7,500.00
	$ 189.59

1-17-84 $5,000.00 was transferred to a 6-month savings certificate at 8.8% and will mature 7-17-84.

DISBURSEMENTS	
V.B.S.	1,638.91
Seminary Extension	130.40
N-Western Youth Ministry	600.00
D.O.M.	10,650.00
Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	100.00
D.O.M. Travel	1,545.30
Telephone	952.87
Utilities	1,994.79
D.O.M. House Upkeep	232.75
Office Supplies	416.83
Mailing Permit & Postage	348.95
Jail & Prison Ministry	100.00
Insurance	190.00
Printing of Minutes	713.96
Annuity Board	1,093.92
Health Insurance	1,352.40
Convention Expense	450.00
Savings on Property	1,200.00
Misc.	131.23
Preparation of Minutes	250.00
New Building	1,762.87
TOTAL	$25,955.18

28. Floyd Banner presented the Budget Committee Report. He called attention to the increase in the budget and suggested 3% of each church's income be set aside. A motion was made and adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1984-85

ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Church Training	50.00	50.00
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	30.00	150.00
W.M.U.	50.00	50.00
V.B.S.	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	50.00	75.00
Youth Ministry (Local)	600.00	200.00
Key Leadership	-0-	150.00
Music	-0-	100.00
Media	-0-	100.00
	$1,005.00	$ 1,100.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	10,400.00	10,400.00
+ Social Security	-0-	1,456.00
	$10,400.00	$11,856.00
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Moderator Travel	-0-	100.00
Director of Missions Travel	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone	540.00	600.00
Utilities	1,800.00	3,500.00
Director of Missions House Upkeep	500.00	500.00
Office Supplies	800.00	800.00
Newsletter & Mailing Permit	400.00	450.00
	$ 5,540.00	$ 7,450.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Jail and Prison Ministry	100.00	100.00
Insurance on Equipment & New Office	160.00	300.00
Minutes (Printing)	125.00	125.00
Annuity Board	1,093.92	1,093.92
Health Insurance	1,352.40	1,575.84
Convention Expense	500.00	500.00
Savings (Building Fund)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	500.00
Preparation of Minutes	-0-	250.00
Treasurer (Love Offering)	120.00	200.00
Clerk (Love Offering)	100.00	200.00
	$ 5,251.32	$ 6,044.76
TOTAL	$22,196.32	$26,450.76

Floyd Banner, Mary Lib Vance,
Bettie Hooks, Cecil Crawford,
Jean Franz

29. The Sunday School Report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the best outreach of the church! It is a proven fact that if you want a strong church then develop a strong Sunday School.

During this past year I feel as if very little has been accomplished in Sunday School in our Association. If Sunday School is to grow in your church, each leader will have to make a commitment to help it grow.

In 1983-84 year a *Literature Awareness* study was offered. The Material Services Department was gracious enough to send our Association one copy of every piece of literature they publish. Each S. S. Director and/or Pastor was made aware of this help. I am sorry to say not many of you took advantage of this offer.

Pray that this year more churches will look carefully at what is happening in Sunday School. Pray for Bible centered teaching in Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr.

30. The Biblical Recorder Report by Elbert McCoury was adopted.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION–1984
The Biblical Recorder

History was made last year when the *Biblical Recorder,* fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the *Recorder* moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February, 1912, the *Recorder* moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July, 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the Capital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the *Recorder* is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of the *Biblical Recorder* is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the *Recorder* is to inform indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will *NOT* be raised. In 1982, a giganitc increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 per cent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 per cent higher than 1981) and the new Biblical Recorder Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. *The Biblical Recorder* does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful *Recorder* reader" sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making the *Biblical Recorder* the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert McCoury
Associational Representative

31. Hymn "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

32. The Christian Literature Report by Mrs. Polly Heafner was adopted.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

We as Southern Baptist are most blessed in helps and aids to help us grow individually and collectively. There are teaching tools and personal growth literature available through Material Services Department and Baptist Book Stores, Foreign and Home Missions Board, the Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood Department. A list of materials available can be obtained by writing Material Services Department, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234 and a catalogue from Baptist Book Stores, 324-B Edwardia Drive, P. O. Box 19005, Greensboro, N. C. 27419. All of the wonderful periodcals are of no value unless we avail ourselves of their contents.

Respectfully submitted,
Polly Heafner

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Polly Heafner, for co-ordinating our World Missions Conference.

Missions Committee
Avery Baptist Association

33. No Music Report.

34. No Report on Christian Education.

35. Seminary Extension Report. Mr. Jim Vance stressed the importance of seminary extension. In order to have an extension class, we need only 12 people, not necessarily preachers, but also lay people.

36. Missionary Glenn Mosteller spoke.

37. The Morals and Temperance Report by Bettie Hooks was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The principle or practice of not using or being a part of–that's temperance. Principles, habits, or behavior with respect to right or wrong conduct. Principles of conduct–your lifestyle. Ethics–action of your life. Moral philosophies–your attitude. In other words, your morals.

One morning, a minister had spoken strongly against sin. A member said, "We don't want you to talk so plainly about sin because if our boys and girls hear you mention it, they will more easily become sinners. Call it a mistake if you will, but do not speak so bluntly about sin."

The minister went to the medicine shelf, returning with a bottle of strychnine marked, POISON. He said, "I see what you want me to do. You want me to change the label. Suppose I take off this POISON label and put on some mild label such as (Peppermint Candy), can't you see the danger? The milder you make the label, the more deadly the poison." In recent years we have been putting a mild label on sin. We've called it "error," "negative action" and "inherent fault." It is high time to put a POISON label back on the poison bottle and not be afraid to be as plain as the Bible is about the tragic consequences of sin.

What about undue self-esteem. Delight in the thought of one's own superiority over others. How about the animal nature of mankind that hinders Christian testimony. The thief of time, procrastination. Resentful toward others, cynical about God and religion, or rebellious toward one's neighbor. What of the spiritual impotence of thousands, filling our divorce courts and making thousands of innocent children homeless. The raucous sound falls upon our ears throughout the day in the form of filthy stories, suggestive remarks and open vulgarity. It bids for our attention from the pages of our magazines, the television screen and from the lewd play in the theatre.

Impurity obviously has a better press agent than purity. By most of the rank and file, purity is considered smug. Impurity is looked on as smart. Humanism and behaviorisum laugh at the Ten Commandments, as well as the idea of God.

How about the philosophy of "prosperity and plenty," its God is appetite, Plenty is its creed. Its' alter, merchandise, and its' heaven, comfort–quoting from another. Those guilty of gluttony are fast to condemn others' sins.

The Bible demands temperance in all things. We're not to abuse any God-given privilege. Gluttony, the epitome of human selfishness-destined to be judged like all other deadly sins. And even in times of prosperity, there's shocking evidence of selfishness and greed on every hand.

What of sins against self—Spiritual laziness. The destroyer of opportunity and murderer of souls—slothfulness. Its annual harvest—way deaths, physical breakdowns, suffering and misery, a destroyer of everyday life.

It has been said, "It isn't the thing you do, friend; but the thing you leave undone, that gives you a bit of a heartache at the setting of the sun."

What of thoughts such as— "look out for number one"? Love of money corrodes hearts, spoils happiness, and sets them in conflict with one another.

Isn't it time we become a part of the action team of uprightness? We could indeed make the difference against the filth invading our everyday lives. God will hold us accountable for ourselves and those with whom we have been privileged.

As in Ephesians 6:11-12, "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

We're to be vigilant and aware as in Ephesians 4:14 "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive."

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Hooks

Bettie introduced Coy Privette of the Christian Action League who praised Avery County for voting out beer and wine in Elk Park and spoke of the real issue of teenage drinking as well as pornography reminding us that North Carolina is called the "smut capital of the United States." Pushers of gambling are active. We should use our influence NOW. All that is needed for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing.

38. Ken Turbyfill's Report on Evangelism was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Bringing the Good News to the citizens of Avery County through the various "channels of blessings" is drawing the sheep closer to the shepherd.

This year our churches participated in the following:

—Youth Rally at Pinebridge Auditorium in Spruce Pine, N. C.

—Youth Evangelism Crusade in Asheville, N. C.

—Currently involved in Tri-County Crusade, Spruce Pine, N. C.

—Planning for the World Missions Conference in August.

—Planning a Mini-Crusade in Avery County for October.

In addition, the Evangelism Department was represented at the Key Leadership Conference in Ridgecrest; meeting with the State Evangelism Director to discuss Continued Witness Training Seminars planned for 1985 and the 1986 Simultaneous Revivals.

Our prayer is that Avery County Baptists will recapture the Evangelistic fervor of earlier times and create a new awakening.

Consider the lost in Avery County and realize our Lord commands us to evangelize.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Turbyfill

39. Rev. James Hagaman gave a report on annuity reminding us that all churches should pay into annuity for their pastors. What would happen to a pastor's family if he died?

40. The Report on Stewardship was given by James Hagaman who stressed the importance of managing God's money as it should be. He urged the churches to teach stewardship and family planning. His report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

When the Bible discusses stewardship, it is talking about management. The word generally translated *steward* in the Bible relates to the *management of the temporal affairs of another person.* Christian stewardship, then encompasses more than giving. It is concerned with how a Christian relates to all material things, especially those over which he exercises some control.

A Christian who recognizes that he is a manager of God's material world will see stewardship in a different light. Stewardship, for him, will include *earning, spending, giving,* and the *final distribution* of his possessions. All of these will be considered in light of biblical principles.

A Christian steward will consider his method of *earning* an exercise of his stewardship responsibility. He will honor God in his choice of vocation and in his performance on the job.

Spending is another evidence of the depth of an individual's commitment to Christ. A Christian's earnings belong to God. Wasteful spending for unworthy purposes indicates that a person does not fully understand his role as a Christian steward. A person who sees his income as a sacred trust seldom has difficulty taking the next important step—giving.

Giving is the most visible stewardship activity. Giving as an expression of Christian stewardship rests on the foundation of earning and spending. When a person has committed his income in advance to debts, living expenses and luxuries, his giving response usually is negligible.

Final distribution of possessions is an important expression of Christian stewardship. Most families have estates of far greater value than they imagine. A Christian's stewardship planning will include a means for allowing Christian causes to participate in the final distribution of his estate.

When a church teaches biblical stewardship, individual church members will be strengthened and the church's opportunities to minister to people in its own community and take the gospel to people around the world will be enlarged.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Hagaman

41. The missionary from Taiwan began by singing "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart" in Chinese. Only 3% of the people of Taiwan know the Lord. We are not practicing what we know. We need to believe it is possible to win the world for Jesus by the year 2000.

42. Charles Lawhon, home missionary, spoke of his experience in sharing the Gospel with people who come to Jacksonville from many countries. The foreign mission field is coming to us.

43. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, state missionary, spoke of her work in the Caldwell Association.

Adjournment

BEECH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
August 3, 1984

Moderator Harold Dellinger called the meeting to order.

1. We sang "At the Cross."

2. We were welcomed by host pastor Rev. James Hagaman who brought the devotion from Romans 15:5, 6, 7. He stressed unity among preachers with one's church, with one's family and with God.

3. Rev. Bill Jones served as parliamentarian, and James Hagaman as time-keeper.

4. Under miscellaneous business, Rev. David Johnson spoke of our need for good public relations and went over the plans for our associational building. The estimates for renovation, each item separately and materials only, amount to $6,800. He encouraged all carpenters in all churches to help by working together to make a building to be proud of.

5. The Baptist Children's Home report by Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill was adopted. Luther Osmont from Children's Home invited us to visit them at Clyde on Thursday after Labor Day. He related an experience at Broyhill involving a runaway child the day before. His dream of the Moody farm in Macon County will be a reality by the fall of 1985.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES–SERVICES IN SEASON

Often our mountains are called "The Land of Four Seasons." In relation to Baptist Children's Homes our area is soon to become the land of four residential services for needy boys and girls.

Our lead service will continue to be the ministry provided by Broyhill Baptist Children's Home at Clyde. The beautiful chalet style cottages clustered around the lake, nestled in our mountain cove, provide one of the loveliest settings to be found anywhere in the world. This year approximately seventy-five children have been served in this beautiful facility.

Our second program of residential care is the Maternity Home in Asheville. More than thirty girls will be served through this redemptive ministry this year.

An indication of the quality Christian care provided is the commitment of the caring staff. The regular houseparents are Frances and Alvoid Foxx of Brevard. In spite of their Maternity Home schedule the Foxxes still maintain such a close relationship with the Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Brevard that Alvoid continues to serve as an active deacon.

With all of our lovely facilities an even greater asset is our dedicated Christian staff.

Our third residential service is emergency care at Haywood Cottage on the Broyhill campus and Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter in Forest City. At both of these facilities a child can come in at a moment's notice and be cared for while things stabilize at home or while a long-term placement is being arranged. The stresses of our day have made this ministry the most in demand of all of the services we offer.

Now our fourth residential service is on the horizon. This will be a ministry for children who have suffered unusual degrees of abuse and neglect making the intensity of life on a campus, with numbers of children, difficult. Moody Farm Ministries in Macon County is being developed especially for these boys and girls.

Currently we are at the task of raising $500,000 to complete the first stage of construction, and we project that by October, 1985 we will have children in care.

In the "Land of Four Seasons" these four residential services are there for needy children because of our wonderful Christian friends who have been "instant in-season" in meeting the needs.

We continue to praise our Lord for the faithfulness for the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

Luther Osment, Director
Western Area Family Services

Charles L. Tanner
Director of Public Relations

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell
President

Peggy Turbyfill
Associational Representative

6. The Report on Homes for Aging was adopted.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Through many special individuals, blessings of great significance are coming to the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you—North Carolina Baptists. From October, 1983 to April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about $1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by some $250,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was $306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40% of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. Ten percent of the Nursing Care residents underwrite their full cost of care. As you can see, your mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given. May I add that your support, your personal encouragement and visits are also greatly appreciated because they mean so much to the residents, staff, and to the ongoing effective ministry of the Homes.

To effectively operate a $3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals looking from many different perspectives at financing, planning, upkeep, development, etc. One special group of these individuals are the Trustees whom you have elected. These 20 individuals are your voice in the overall operations of the Homes' ministry. Numerous major decisions have been made by the Board in the last several months. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign—"A Call To Remember . . .," revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes. Members of the Trustees are comprising a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement in October, 1985. The Board's expectations of the Sun Health's consultants are coming to reality and many recommendations are being considered to provide the Homes' ministry (mission) in more effective ways. In an effort to more effectively to depict the ministry which the Homes are rendering, the Trustees voted to change the Homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of N. C., Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session. I'm grateful for each of our Trustees. They are rendering an invaluable service and ministry to older adults through their commitment to the ministry of the Retirement Homes.

Operating expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately 3% during the 1983 fiscal year. Currently, expenses are running 3.6% ahead of the same period last year. The 220 Baptist Homes' employees are responsible for such a modest increase. They are truly a special part of the Homes' ministry with older persons. Faithful staff members and their dedication to the Homes and the residents add an important plus as the Homes minister with older persons.

During the past months, another group of important people have come together for a special purpose and work in the life of the Retirement Homes. For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been under-

taken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise $8½ million through the "A Call To Remember. . ." Campaign. Through the efforts of Fred and many others individuals, many new friends have been made. Gifts to the "A Call To Remember. . ." Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility. Plans include a new kitchen facility, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately 8 years of care for 80-year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group of individual. Through your continued support, the work of Trustees and the continued effective service of the staff, we can be and must be the hope of many older people in our state. I trust your support and encouragement will grow in proportion to the needs that we have as a ministry with older persons. Our doors are always open to your visits, calls and inquiries for admissions, etc. Please let us hear from you that together we might work to be an effective ministry for our Lord.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

William A. Poole
President
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc.

Mrs. Mary Lib Vance
Associational Representative

7. Bill Hern, missionary, spoke.

8. Vacation Bible School Report by Lillie Mae Hollifield was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is an essential and vital part of our Bible Study. Bible Study is the core of our church teaching and training programs, therefore, we need to always press forward in the goals of our Association, so that we may reach more people and have Vacation Bible Schools in every church of our Association.

We also want to look forward to the near future and plan to have Mission Vacation Bible Schools or Backyard Bible Clubs in areas where there are not churches close enough for the children to attend.

Each year until this year the members of the Vacation Bible School Team have personally contacted each of the churches in our Association the weekend before the Associational Clinic, so that it could be announced in each church. This has paid off as we can see by the records.

It has been a joy working with the Vacation Bible School Team of the Avery Association. They have been most cooperative and hard-working, and I believe, have reached many people who would not otherwise have been working in V.B.S.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Mae Hollifield

9. Lynda Carpenter spoke on Church Training stressing serious work on Bible drills (state drills in May). The drills are for the youth, but adults need training in order to be judges. She called attention to the youth speakers' tournament and doctrine studies. Her report was adopted.

CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training Program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity & Organization, and skill development (in performing the function of a New Testament church).

During this past year Church Training in our association:

1) Sent director to Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
2) Sponsored a Leadership Conference at Newland First Baptist Church in the fall of '83 and in June of '84.
3) Started one new Church Training.
4) Held "M" Night at Stameytown Baptist Church with four churches represented and 51 people present.

Some of the goals for the coming year are:

1) Start at least one new Church Training in our association.
2) Have at least ten churches represented at "M" Night in October.
3) Have officers and teachers of different age levels begin work on their leadership diplomas.
4) Hold "Enabler's" Conference.
5) Begin children's and youth's Bible Drills.
6) Have Doctrine Studies in association.

To strengthen the Church Training programs of our association and to begin new programs and groups we have an excellent Church Training Council. The ones who agreed to serve this year are:

Lynda Carpenter . . . . . Church Training Director
Bettie Hooks . . . . . Adult
Peggy Turbyfill . . . . . Youth
. . . . . Children
Polly Heafner . . . . . Preschool
Kenneth Turbyfill . . . . . Associate Pastor

We are available to serve the churches of the Avery Association. Please let us help you by informing us of the particular training needs of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda M. Carpenter, Director

10. The Women's Missionary Union Report by Ruby Freeman was adopted.

WMU REPORT

The Avery Baptist Associational WMU 1984 Emphasis "Partnership In Prayer and Ministry" reflects how WMU is striving to work with other organizations within the Association. During this year a committee made up of WMU and Brotherhood Council Members was appointed to suggest joint emphasis for Brotherhood and WMU.

The WMU held its annual meeting on May 7, 1984, at Yellow Mountain Baptist Church with Ruby Freeman presiding. Mrs. Jewell McNeal and Mrs. Jessie McHone from the Blue Ridge Association were the guest speakers. Special music was provided by the Baptist Young Women, Croxxnore Baptist Church.

The officers for the coming year were elected to become effective immedately. They are as follows:

WMU Director . . . . . Ruby Freeman
Assistant Director . . . . . Lynda Carpenter
Baptist Women Director . . . . . Linda Poteat
Assistant Director . . . . . Sue Johnson
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Peggy Horney
Acteen Director . . . . . Christine Carpenter
Assistant Director . . . . . Pat Shell
Girls In Action Director . . . . . Brenda Singleton
Assistant Director . . . . . Dolores Lanier
Mission Friends Director . . . . . Beatrice Banner
Assistant Director . . . . . Alice McKinney
Mission Study Director . . . . . Margaret Ollis
Mission Action Director . . . . . Evelyn Carpenter
Assistant Director . . . . . Mildred Huffman
Music Director . . . . . Polly Dellinger
Secretary & Treasurer . . . . . Polly Heafner

A Key Leadership Conference was held at Newland Baptist Church both in September, 1983 and June, 1984. These conferences were conducted by Mrs. Freeman, WMU Director.

A Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at the Western Steer Steak House, Spruce Pine on June 16, 1984. Our guest speaker was Rev. Allen Moody, Director of Youth and Music at Newland Baptist Church.

Our next year's meeting will be with Aaron Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Freeman, WMU Director

11. Missionary Carl Huston, who serves in Malawi, South Central Africa, said while he was serving at Clearwater, Florida, he was called to serve in Africa. He spoke of the need for missions in cities, customs, English as a native tongue and the great need for preachers. Most missionaries serve in capacities other than preachers.

12. Rev. Ernest Bustle's Report on Brotherhood was approved. He commented also on the Baptist Foundation.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I. Fear God. Keep his commandments I Peter 2:17
   A. We are lacking in fear of God
   B. And keeping His commandments to love the brotherhood.
II. Love Brotherhood
   A. Fear of God brings brotherly love
   B. Keeping His commandments puts in action
III. Honor all Men and King
   A. Brings honor to all men
   B. And to Kings

We have two new brotherhoods, one already in action, and the other one starting. We are so thankful for these churches. We are praying for more of our churches to fear God, love the brotherhood, and honor the men by starting a new brotherhood in their churches. We should love them not in words only but in deeds and action.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Bustle

13. Resolutions Report (later)

14. Memorials and Obituaries by Helen Gwyn adopted.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord; they rest from their labor and their works will follow them."

We, the Baptist Churches of Avery Southern Baptist Association, mourn the loss of friends and relatives from sixteen churches reporting who have departed form this life and gone to be with the Lord.

AARON
Mary Lou Marshall

CROSSNORE, FIRST
Phil Johnson
Lillie Coggin (charter member)
Newton Jones
John Webb (deacon)

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Nell Wingfield
Mrs. Lottie Pittman
Mr. Robert Burton
Mrs. Agnes Tadlock

ELK PARK, FIRST
Dewey Mann (deacon)

FAIRVIEW
Millard Townsend

FALL CREEK
William Dugger
Ivalee Davis
Gurney Jones

JONAS RIDGE
Mrs. Ida Clark
Mrs. Esta Franklin
June Singleton
Mae Woodie
Mrs. Lottie Clark

NEWLAND, FIRST
Mr. Theodore Winters
Mrs. Roby Shoemaker (Sarah Fina Reece)

PILGRIM
Novel Cook

PLEASANT VALLEY
Mr. Conley Hicks
Mrs. Georgia Hicks

POWDERMILL
Mrs. Iva Sparks
Myrtle Houston
Mr. Lawrence Ervin (deacon)
Mrs. Fannie Goins

STAMEYTOWN
Mrs. Agnes Bowman
Mrs. Audie Ollis
Mr. Jasper Vance

SUGAR MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Linnie Braswell

VALLEY HAVEN
Mr. Council Gilliam (deacon)

WHITE'S MEMORIAL
Mrs. Lucille White

YELLOW MOUNTAIN
Andrew Benfield

Seven churches report no deaths: Beech Mountain, Big Meadows, Chestnut Dale, Green Valley, Henson Creek and Pineola; no report from Mount Pleasant.

15. Missionary Richard Crapps spoke of the children's camp operated by his association at Chowan and the need to reach more students in our colleges.

16. Rev. Bustle urged the importance of an R.A. leader.

17. For Resolutions, Bettie Hooks recommended that we expressed appreciation to Aaron and Beech Mountain for their warm hospitality and delightful meals, to Charles and Dolores Lanier and to Harold Dellinger. Motion passed.

18. Mr. and Mrs. Girard spoke on the volunteers program.

19. Hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

20. Solo by Allen Moody.

21. Sermon by Rev. Bill Jones using Ephesians 1:14, the threefold unity of faith.

22. Invitations to meet with Big Meadows and Chestnut Dale in 1985. The gravel was handed by Past Moderator Harold. Dellinger to new moderator Rev. Bill Jones.

Total Collections for two days: $210.04

Adjournment and lunch.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mtn. & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L.Bryant
1982	Sugar Mountain and Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Memorial and Yellow Mtn.	Richard Hollifield
1984	Aaron and Beech Mountain	Harold Dellinger

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Table A—Church Membership and Other Information

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Charles Lanier
Address: City Crossnore State North Carolina Zip 28616

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (1=Open Country, 2=Village (under 500 pop.), 3=Town (500-2499), 4=Small City (2500 to 9999); Medium City (10,000 to 49,000: 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more: 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Rev. C. O. Vance (Interim), Rt. 1, Box 387, Banner Elk, NC 28604	Avery	1849	2	X		4	0	1	49	49	148	0	0	25,000	2,881	12,715
Beech Mountain	Rev. James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville, NC 28698	Avery	1869	1		X	0	0	0	91	63	154	0	0	0	1,188	0
Big Meadows	Vacant	Avery	1845	1	X		0	19	15	135	61	196	0	0	46,000	1,000	23,183
Chestnut Dale	Rev. Finely McCoury, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1903	1		X	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	1,505	0
First Baptist, Crossnore	Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr., P. O. Drawer B, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	X		5	7	5	206	184	390	2	1	35,000	800	0
First Baptist of Elk Park	Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 482, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1917	3	X		1	0	5	36	20	56	0	0	0	973	0
Fall Creek	Vacant	Avery	1885	1	X		3	4	5	95	72	167	0	1	0	1,099	0
Jonas Ridge	Vacant	Avery	1887	1	X		1	1	7	136	60	196	0	6	40,000	1,060	997
First Baptist (Newland)	Rev. Bill M. Jones, P. O. Box 492, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1921	2	X		17	11	10	292	83	375	1	–	65,000	5,500	0
Oak Grove	Rev. Marty Branton, Rt. 2, Box 24A, Newland, NC 28657	Avey	1900	1	X		1	1	14	110	0	110	0	0	75,000	3,000	0
Pineola	Rev. Kenneth J. Turbyfill, P. O. Box 186, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1919	2	X		0	4	5	74	9	83	0	0	25,000	1,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Rev. B. G. McMahan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1905	1	X		5	1	7	222	140	363	0	1	40,000	2,267	0
Pleasant Valley	Vacant	Avery	1893	1	X		16	2	6	65	25	90	0	0	–	–	0
Powdermill	Rev. Rocky Branch, Rt. 1, Box 396, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	X		0	11	4	86	82	168	0	0	60,000	1,438	16,600
Stameytown	Rev. Van Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	X		0	0	4	71	30	101	0	0	35,000	2,183	1,600
Sugar Mountain	Rev. David Johnson	Avery	1950	1	X		9	1	3	42	20	62	0	0	0	762	0
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169-C, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1948	3	X		1	2	2	71	24	95	1	0	0	1,530	2,625
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	X		0	1	4	101	6	107	0	0	0	1,314	0
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Clarence Laws, Rt. 3, Box 406, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1869	1	X		2	4	1	114	44	158	0	0	0	2,500	0
	TOTALS						65	69	98	1,996	972	3,019	4	9	446,000	32,000	57,720
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						59	55	86	2,124	988	3,112	5	5	405,000	2,224,500	76,019

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Table B—Sunday School

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING August (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Avery Southern Baptists

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Kenny Poteat

Address: City Newland; State NC; Zip 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6 th. years through grades 1 & 2)	57 Youth enrollment (12 th. 17 years through grades 7 th. 12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18 th. 25 years H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—married (18 th. 25 years H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30 th. 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionaries and couples	66 Total pupils on Sunday School enrollment	67 Bible Study groups enrollment	68 Total enrolled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church W M S enrollment	72 Mission W M S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Aaron	Ann McMillian, Rt. 1, Box 387, Banner ELk, NC 28604	0	6	8	4	2	0	20	18	10	0	10	0	78	0	78	55	0	30	0	0
Beech Mountain	Jimmy Moore	0	0	5	3	11	10	15	9	0	0	5	0	58	0	58	45	0	42	0	0
Big Meadows	Charles Carpenter, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	2	2	6	5	3	10	25	12	3	0	70	0	70	0	70	65	0	60	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	7	4	3	3	5	19	15	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	57	0	0
First Baptist, Crossnore	Cecil Truett, Rt. 3, Box 75, Newland, NC 28657	13	25	19	94	7	66	47	16	3	3	5		298		298	180	0	16	0	14
First Baptist of Elk Park	Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	2	4	5	3	2	6	11	0	1	2	0	35	0	35	26	0	38	0	0
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt. 1, Box 674, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	4	4	8	10	8	23	14	0	0	10	0	82	0	0	72	0	35	0	0
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	6	10	32	0	18	27	0	0	0	2	22	115	0	115	52	0	45	0	0
First Baptist (Newland)	Robert L. Fielden, Rt. 1, Box 332, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	35	44	39	6	18	80	20	0	0	5	0	247	0	247	130	0	134	0	0
Oak Grove	Larry Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 24, Newland, NC 27657	1	25	15	15	7	10	23	15	0	0	0	0	110	0	110	0	0	80	0	0
Pineola	George Smith, P. O. Box 124, Pineola, NC 28662	0	4	4	8	3	0	12	11	0	0	3	0	45	0	45	45	0	37	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Allen Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	15	13	13	30	11	6	62	19	2	4	9	0	184	0	184	101	0	105	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Rt. 2, Box 19, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	12	5	4	3	12	21	8					65					80		
Powdermill	Kenneth McCoury, Rt. 1, Box 93, Newland, NC 28657	6	3	8	19	0	40	22	30	–	–	8	–	136		136	75	0	34	0	0
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	1	7	8	5	6	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	51	0	0	40	0	19	0	0
Sugar Mountain	Andy Rominger, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	2	3	3	9	3	2	13	7	0	1	11	0	51	0	52	35	0	18	0	0
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	2	11	10	6	1	20	8	0	0	3	0	57	0	57	45	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial	Dale Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 354, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	3	6	8	10	10	12	6	0	1	6	0	62	0	62	48	0	22	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine	0	9	12	11	5	6	38	8	0	0	0	6	89	0	89	25	0	55	0	0
	TOTALS	38	68	189	312	99	224	507	227	18	10	83	22	1,890	0	1,636	1,039	0	907	0	14
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	21	169	207	307	116	237	479	210	32	12	91	42	1,963	19	1,706	1,314	3	1,007	43	0

Table C—Church Training

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Carpenter

Address: City Crossnore; State North Carolina; Zip 28616

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	76 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N. C. M. T. Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missions of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
Aaron	None								25				25	
First Baptist (Crossnore	Kenneth Johnson, P. O. Box 173, Crossnore, NC 28616	4	8	13	31	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	59	Y
First Baptist of Elk Park	Dale C. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13	Y
Jonas Ridge	Bettie Hooks, Jonas Ridge, NC	0	5	10	12	0	4	0	0	0	3	20	54	N
First Baptist (Newland)	Wendell R. Owens, P. O. Box 506, Newland, NC 28657	7	8	15	20				55				105	
Pineola	Lynda Carpenter, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	2	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	N
Pleasant Hill	Colin Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	6	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	42	N
Stamey Town	Tommy Burleson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	4	6	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	N
Sugar Mountain	David L. Banner, Box 284, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	5		44	N
Valley Haven		0	5	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	N
	TOTALS	22	49	70	134	0	5	0	80	0	19	20	417	
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	18	49	50	151	0	0	0	11	1	15	0	298	

Table D—Church Music

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING August (Month & Day) 1984

Association: Avery Southern Baptists
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Allen Moody
Address: City Crossnore, State NC, Zip 28657

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Aaron		0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earleen Church, Rt. 1, Box 380, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	4	0	9	15	0	0	0	1	0	29	29
Big Meadows		1	3	6	0	20	0	2	0	3	0	35	30
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 503A, Newland, NC 28657												
First Baptist-Crossnore	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	27	0	4	0	6	0	37	32
First Baptist-Elk Park	None												
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	3	6	5	15	25	0	2	0	3	0	59	50
Jonas Ridge	Pat Shell, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641												
First Baptist (Newland)	Allen Moody, Newland, NC 28657	6	10	10	18	32				3		79	60
Oak Grove	Kurt Vance, Box 112, Newland, NC 28657	5	0	6	15	20	0	2	1	5	0	54	45
Pineola	None	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	8	5	8	8	25	0	8	0	4	0	66	45
Pleasant Valley	Doug Bare, Elk Park, NC 28622	4	5	5	4	12	0	1	0	3	0	34	22
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657												
Stamey Town	Allen Vance, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657												
Sugar Mountain	Billie Church, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	2	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
Valley Haven	Margaret Berry, Rt. 2, Box 171, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	6	10	10	0	1	0	4	0	31	15
White's Memorial	Lance Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	2	4	4	10	0	4	0	4	0	20	14
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 356, Newland, NC 28657	2	4	2	5	20	0	0	0	5	0	38	20
	TOTALS	30	44	54	100	248	0	24	1	43	0	536	412
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	21	85	100	201	0	39	8	39	11	486	341	29

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Table E—Women's Missionary Union

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery Southern Baptists

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Ruby Freeman

Address: City Newland State North Carolina Zip 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	101 Actions (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years, graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missionist of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or Grades 1-6)	108 Actions (12-17 years or Grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years, graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missionist of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Aaron	Amanda Radcliffe, P. O. Box 512, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22
Big Meadows	Mrs. Bessie Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
First Baptist (Crossnore)	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	2	1	1	1	1	3	9	20	8	7	25	20	6	0	86
First Baptist (Elk Park)	Mrs. John Hayward, P. O. Box 8, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Fall Creek	Loraine McGuire, Rt. 1, Box 656, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	6	0	7	3	0	23
First Baptist (Newland)	Ruby Freeman, Newland, NC 28657	1			1			2	10			25				35
Pineola	Mary Lib Vance, P. O. Box 21, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Pleasant Hill	Brenda Hoilman, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	7	0	0	3	0	16
Powdermill	Frankie Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	4	11	1	16								
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
White's Memorial	Evelyn Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	9	10
	TOTALS	5	4	3	6	17	7	43	34	17	25	50	75	29	27	260
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	4	5	5	11	6	13	45	15	26	33	9	116	37	38	279

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Table F—Brotherhood

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. E. O. Bustle

Address: Rt. 2 — City: Newland — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	115 Pioneers (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	116 Rtl. director and committee	117 Baptist Man enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Man enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Man enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Man enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment all missions) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aaron	Kyle Austin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	21
First Baptist (Crossnore)	Harry Platt, Rt. 2, Box 47, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	14	8	0	0	1	0	25
Jonas Ridge	E. O. Bustle, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	8
First Baptist (Newland)	Charles Buchanan, P. O. Box 455, Newland, NC 28657										
Pineola	J. L. Carpenter, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11
Pleasant Hill		5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	12
Stameytown	MacArthur Vance, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	8
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	TOTALS	5	5	4	20	19	5	2	7	35	102
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	15	3	7	22	12	5	3	5	34	92

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Table G—Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptists

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Frenz

Address: City Montezuma, State NC 28653

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Percent of tithers giving through the church	23 Percent of undesignated receipts Associational missions goal as	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated gifts offerings etc	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John E. Hayes P. O. Box 111, Montezuma, NC 28653	30	–		40,849	4,785	45,634		45,634		21,650	0	2,363	1,014	10,230	35,257
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	10	10	4	10,753	3,083	13,837		13,837	0	6,300	150	0	364	2,610	9,424
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	30			26,461	3,000	29,461	0	29,461	0	9,365	0	4,394	435	8,560	22,754
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	17			11,166	0	11,166	0	6,080	0	6,080	0	0	215	1,265	7,560
First Baptist-Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616	83	15	5	75,496	6,860	82,356	0	82,356	0	27,083	48,000	0	4,565	21,678	101 326
First Baptist-Elk Park	Dale C. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614		10	25 pe												
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Box 326, Elk Park, NC 28622		6	4	16,302	7,444	23,746	174	23,920	0	8,518	0	0	581	2,280	11,379
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	15	10	3	14,880	3,814	18,694	0	18,694	0	9,120	0	3,106	625	1,200	14,051
First Baptist (Newland)	Shelby Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland, NC 28657				74,232	6,408	80,640		80,640		43,881			3,058	18,500	65,439
Oak Grove	Mrs. Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland, NC 28657	15	0	0	27,100	2,500	29,600	0	29,600	0	7,000	1,800	0	420	20,050	29,270
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, P. O. Box 25, Pineola, NC 28662	34	28	5	19,459	3,207	22,666	0	22,666	0	10,400	1,000	7,800	400	190	19,780
Pleasant Hill	Andrew Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	15	0	0	26,956	6,630	33,586	355	33,941	5,700	8,200	0	7,144	747	8,669	24,760
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622										6,840	2,007		532		
Powdermill	Frank Smith, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777				14,042	4,737	18,779	0	18,779	0	8,800	0	4,150	263	3,296	16,509
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 286	10	7	0	13,359	2,080	15,439	0	15,439		6,812	0	1,600	680	5,640	14,052
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt. 1, Box 651, Newland, NC 28657	4	34	1.7	10,811	726	11,537	0	11,537	0	4,715	0	0	910	8,847	14,472
Valley Haven	Mrs. Sherry Horney, Box 425, Banner Elk, NC 28604	20	5	5	13,375	3,649	17,025	0	17,025	7,500	6,500	3,952	512	737	2,080	13,782
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 424, Newland, NC 28657	10	0	1	15,900	0	15,900	0	15,900	0	7,685	1,543	0	340	4,448	14,016
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Luak, Plumtree, NC 28664	15	0	0	22,092	3,558	25,649	0	25,649	0	10,080	1,381	0	350	3,192	15,003
	TOTALS	318	94	20	433,263	62,481	495,715	529	496,244	13,200	209,029	59,833	31,069	16,236	122,735	428,844
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	407	93		387,233	82,249	469,467	2,898	472,165	41,500	196,130	36,728	21,930	17,433	120,909	389,053

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Table H—Mission Expenditures

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING August (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Avery Southern Baptists
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Martha A. Pyatte
Address: Rt. 3, Box 528 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church support for mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Home Mission Offering) (Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools etc.)	SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other SB (Bond-Society Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Pauline B. Sudderth, P. O. Box 163, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	1,538	500	400	285	635					3,045	4,865	6,403
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt. 1, Box 388, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	357	422	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	641	1,202	1,558
Big Meadows	Pat Singleton, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	75	0	300	0	0	1,575	2,000	2,000
Chestnut Dale	Jack R. Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 504, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	300	0	0	0	500	500
First Baptist, Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616	600		600	9,953	3,555	395	1,248	2,513		150	150	150	500	8,661	19,214
First Baptist of Elk Park	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	888	392	85	0	225	0	0	0	0	326	1,028	1,916
Fall Creek	Glenn Jones, Rt. 1, Box 332, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	1,020	600	100	600	1,015	0	425	175	0	3,289	6,204	7,224
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 327, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	1,160	332	100	100	203	0	0	0	0	0	735	1,903
First Baptist (Newland)	Ruth H. Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	8,675	2,000	2,666	1,939	2,528					325	9,458	18,132
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zella Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 63, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	1,287	0	644	0	322	0	3,052	3,052
Pineola	Teena McNeely, P. O. Box 38, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	2,938	560	309	566	1,600	0	0	0	0	757	3,792	6,730
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 367, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	809	2,552	404	0	0	69	180	4,014	4,014
Pleasant Valley	Bobbie Norris, Rt 3, Box 408, Roan Mtn, TN 37687	0	0		864	354	0	50	53	0	0	0	0	0	457	1,321
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt 1, Box 165, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	170	140	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	580	580
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	1,324	0	260	215	169	0	0	0	0	400	1,044	2,370
Sugar Mountain	Barbara C. Banner, Box 284, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	250	372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	622
Valley Haven		0	0	0	587	587	0	50	95	0	0	0	0	0	732	1,319
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC 2877	0	0	0	22	141	0	50	385	0	244	0	0	65	885	907
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 356, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	884	663	884	884	0	0	0	0	0	3,314	3,314
	TOTALS	600	0	600	29,576	10,869	5,188	7,646	14,827	404	2,063	325	541	11,103	52,895	83,079
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	817	100	917	24,177	7,263	4,829	5,246	11,967	404	2,748	325	954	14,296	49,313	71,860

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Table I—Special Information

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 1984

Association: Avery Southern Baptists

State: North Carolina

Author: Rev. Bill Jones

Address: P.O. Box 492 Newland NC 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES INCLUDE ZIP CODE	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing mission training	34 1st Anniv. Offering	35 Number of families connected to the church	36 Does church have: N none TV-TV R-Radio	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons	39 Missions Committee	40 History Committee	41 Language Culture Groups	42 Globetrotting Program Emphasis	43 Video Player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Sunday Extension Course	46 Expect to Use Tithe	47 Weekly Workers Meeting	48 Begin Visitation Program	49 Family Enrichment Project	50 Senior Adults Music Network	51 Library	52 B.M.T. Prayer Activities	53 State Paper in Budget
													Does church have observe pic use etc Y=Yes N=No														
Aaron	Charles Radcliffe, P. O. Box 512, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	0	0	5	285	0	N	11	5	n	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	n	6	5	n	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Big Meadows		0	1	0	0	4	0	50	0	N	8	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	7	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
First Baptist, Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, P. O. Box 161, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	0	0	0	6	0	1,247	30	N	20	7	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
First Baptist of Elk Park	Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33 Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	4	0	600	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell	0	0	0	1	5	10	203	0	N	9	5	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
First Baptist (Newland)	Charles Buchanan, P. O. Box 455, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0			2,666			20	9		N	Y	N	N										Y
Oak Grove	Jack Garland, Rt. 2, Box 10, Newland, NC 28657	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	N	5	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, P. O. Box 70, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	0	5	1	566	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	8	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Ben Norris, Rt. 3, Box 408, Roan Mtn, TN 37687	0						50		N	5	5	N	N	N		N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	20	140	0	N	2	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	0	N	3	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Floyd M. Banner, Rt. 1, Box 651, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	N	4	3	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
White's Memorial		0	0	0	0	1	0	50	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Box 252, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	10	5	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS	0	3	0	4	41	36	6,199	30		140	90															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	7	0	0	68	0	3,447	6		0	84															

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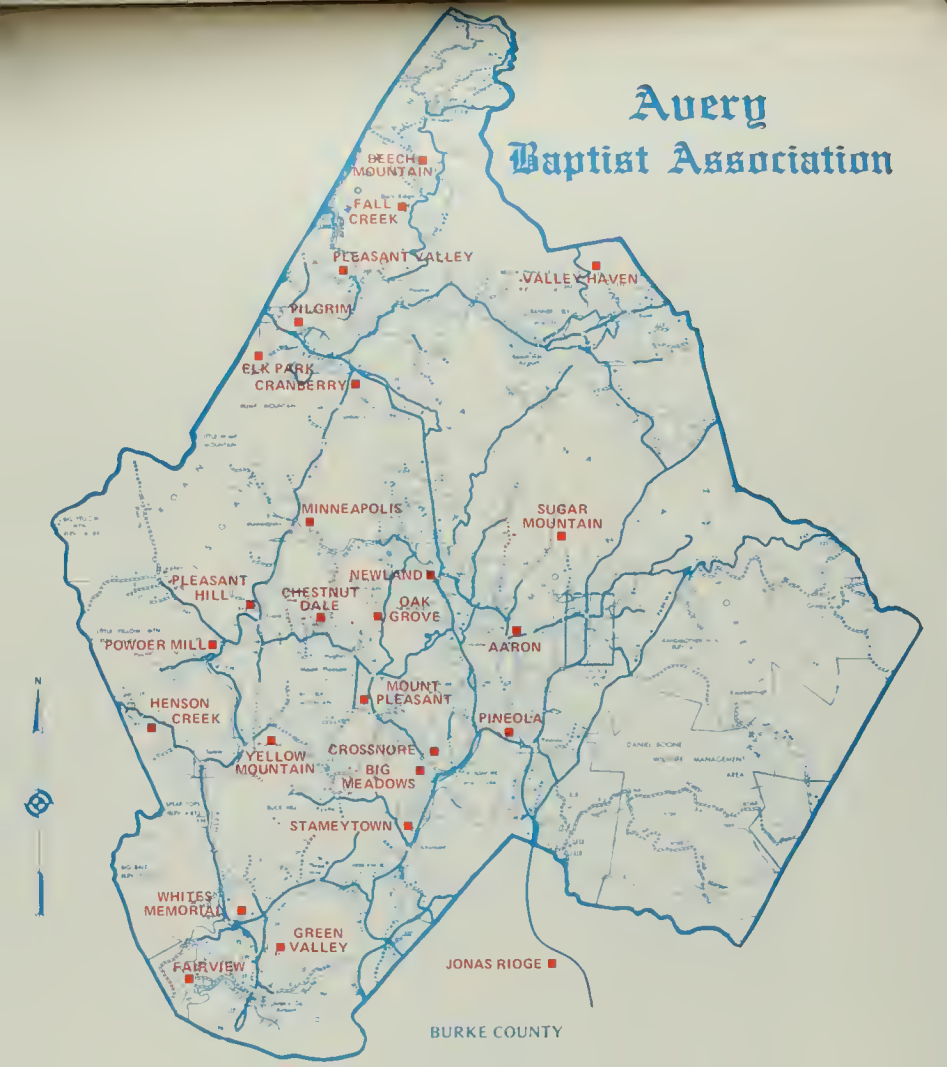

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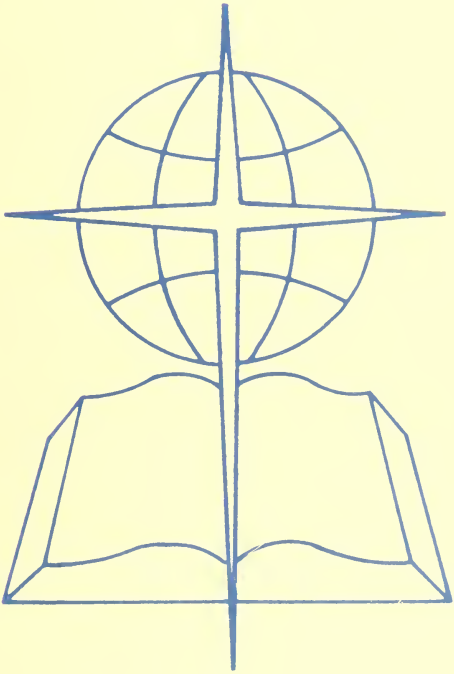

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August 1, 1985

CHESTNUT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Squirrel Creek
August 2, 1985

1985 ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 7 and 8 of 1986.

First Day:
Crossnore First Baptist Church

Second Day:
Elk Park First Baptist Church

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Bill Jones
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Clarence Laws
Treasurer	Jean Franz (Mrs. Fred)
Co-Assistant Treasurers	Cecil Crawford and Floyd Banner
Clerk	Martha Pyatte (Mrs. Claude)
Assistant Clerk	Peggy Turbyfill (Mrs. Kenneth)
Parliamentarian	Robert Lacey
Sunday School Director	Kenny Poteat
Assistant Sunday School Director	Don Winters
Church Training Director	Lynda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director	Charles Buchanan
W.M.U. Director	Ruby Freeman
Brotherhood Director	E. O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director	Polly Heafner
Assistant V.B.S. Director	Florence Dellinger
Evangelism Director	Rufus Biddix, Jr.
Historian	Martha Pyatte
Music Director	James Allen Moody
Pianist	Mrs. James A. Moody
Memorials and Obituaries	Zack Garland
Media Center Director	Delores Lanier
Youth Directors	Rev. and Mrs. Marty Branton
Annuity Board Representative	James Hagaman
Baptist Children's Home Representative	Margaret Branton
Baptist Foundation Representative	Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative	Peggy Turbyfill
Seminary Extension Director	Harold Dellinger
Stewardship Director	James Hagaman
Biblical Recorder Representative	Elbert McCoury
Christian Education Representative	Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative	Delores Lanier
Cooperative Program Representative	Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative	Edward Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative	Rocky Branch
Baptist Homes (for Aging) Representative	Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative	Rufus Biddix, Jr.

The Director of Missions and Moderator are ex-officio members of all committees.

Trustees Committee

Chairman: Joe B. Perry
Kenneth Johnson
Bob Daniels

Auditing Committee

Chairman: Frances Ledford
Billy Watson
Sandra Lusk

Missions Committee
Chairman: E. O. Bustle
Charles Buchanan
Rocky Branch
Cecil Crawford
Charles Radcliffe
Harry Horney

Program Committee
Vice-Moderator Chairman: Clarence Laws
Elbert McCoury
Jason Buchanan

Resolutions Committee
Chairman: Polly Dellinger
J. T. Tanner
Bettie Hooks

Jail and Prison Ministry
Chairman: Glenn Burleson
Clarence Laws
Bettie Hooks
Mrs. Shelby Vance heads prayer group

Nominations Committee
Rev. Clarence Laws
Charles Radcliffe
Margaret Ollis
Dennis Church
Ken Turbyfill

General Board Representative
Delores Lanier

Public Relations

Properties Committee
Chairman: David Johnson
Robert Lacey
Kenneth Turbyfill

Budget and Finance Committee
Chairman: Floyd Banner
Treasurer: Jean Franz
Walter Sumpter
Cecil Crawford
Bettie Hooks
Cecil Trivette

Ordination Council
Chairman: Harold Dellinger
Landers Heafner
Clarence Laws
Ray Watson
James Hagaman
Gary Horney

Evangelism
Director: Ken Turbyfill, Chairman
Russell Hoilman
Marty Branton

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

AARON: Charles Radcliffe, Amanda Radcliffe, Margaret Sudderth, Fred Franz, John Hayes
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Freida Moore, Miss Diane Jones, Mr. Omar Trivette
BIG MEADOWS: Delzie Stamey, Bessie Arnett, Lacy Prather, (Alt) J. D. Wright
CHESTNUT DALE: Conley Huffman, Jerry Turbyfill, Gerald D. Johnson
FIRST BAPTIST, CROSSNORE: Jim Vance, Jr., Estelle R. Vance, Orvil Ownby, Frankie Ownby, George Johnson, Mary B. Johnson
FIRST BAPTIST, ELK PARK: Mr. Elbert W. McCoury, Mrs. Edith Bowlick, Mrs. Ora Mae Massee, Mrs. Erleene Hayward, Mrs. Gaye Birchfield
FALL CREEK: Dennis Church, Dee Moore, Don Sheets, (Alt) Glenn Jones, Walter Sumpter

JONAS RIDGE: Hessie Barrier, Travis Hamlin, Bettie Hooks
FIRST BAPTIST, NEWLAND: Kenny Poteat, Marjorie Buchanan, Robert Fielden, Beatrice Banner, Rev. Bill M. Jones
OAK GROVE: Rev. Marty Branton
PINEOLA: Wilsa Smith, George Smith, Frances Vance
PLEASANT HILL: Stover Wise, Jr., Bonita Taylor, Roy Ollis, Joe Taylor, Eddie Jones, Lawrence Ollis, Mildred Ollis
PLEASANT VALLEY: Helen Guinn, Frankie Bare, Lena Winters
POWDER MILL: Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Carole Long, Mrs. Mary Buchanan
STAMEYTOWN: Simon Franklin, Hazel Franklin, Pat Vance, Debby Vance, Vida Carpenter, Danny Ramsey
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Floyd Banner, Helen Sloan
VALLEY HAVEN: Mr. John Street, Mrs. Polly Street, Mrs. Clara Perry
WHITE'S MEMORIAL: Rev. William Grindstaff, Mrs. Edith Love, Mr. Bob Woody, Mrs. Bob Woody
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Melissa Dellinger, Eula Dellinger, Carroll Stamey, Clarence Laws

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

AARON: Dr. Allen Watson, Mrs. Jean Franz
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Rev. James Hagaman
BIG MEADOWS: Martha Pyatte, Butch Vance
FIRST BAPTIST, CROSSNORE: Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr.
FIRST BAPTIST, ELK PARK: Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr., Mr. Elbert W. McCoury
FALL CREEK: Rev. Dennis Church
JONAS RIDGE: Bettie Hooks, Rev. E. O. Bustle, Virginia Franklin
FIRST BAPTIST, NEWLAND: Beatrice T. Banner, Charles Buchanan, Rev. Bill Jones
OAK GROVE: Rev. Marty Branton
POWDER MILL: Rev. Albert Murdock
STAMEYTOWN: Mason Carpenter
VALLEY HAVEN: Rev. Harold Dellinger, Gary Horney
WHITIE'S MEMORIAL: Rev. William Grindstaff
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Jason Buchanan, Rev. Clarence Laws

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.

2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons.

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) lay persons.

(E) They shall bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating Committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee—This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking counsel concerning ordination. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. Properties Committee—This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee—This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

A. The Committee will periodically study the Association Structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. This Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

Section 11. Auditing Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting, provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The Membership, Constitution and
Study Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 74th ANNUAL SESSION OF AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 1-2, 1985

Thursday, August 1, at Big Meadows Baptist Church and Friday, August 2, at Chestnut Dale.

Moderator Bill Jones called the 74th session of the Avery Southern Baptist Association together Thursday morning, August 1, 1985, at Big Meadows Baptist Church with 75 delegates and 14 visitors present. Conley Huffman led the hymns both days.

1. Moderator called the meeting to order.
2. We sang "At the Cross."
3. Butch Vance of Big Meadows brought the morning devotion using Acts 4:31 stressing the importance of prayer and praying for unity among God's people.
4. Adoption of the program was unanimous.

Program

of the

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

74th ANNUAL MEETING

THEME: "WHERE THERE IS A VISION, THE PEOPLE FLOURISH" (PROVERBS 29:18)

BIG MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH
August 1, 1985

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30 Messengers Assemble
Call to Order ..... Rev. Bill Jones, Moderator
Hymn

9:40 Morning Devotion & Welcome .. Big Meadows Layman

9:50 Adoption of Program ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Welcome of New Pastors ..... Moderator

10:05 Associational Missions Report .... Rev. Charles Lanier

10:20 Cooperative Program Report ... Mrs. Margie Buchanan

10:25 Foreign Missions Report ..... Mr. Edward Bumgardner

10:30 Home Missions Report ..... Rev. Jim Lambert
State Missions Report ..... Area Missionary

10:40 Hymn
Offering

10:50 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mrs. Beatrice Banner

10:55 Prison Ministry Report ..... Mr. Glen Burleson

11:00 Historians Report ..... Mrs. Martha Pyatt

11:05 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill

11:10 Worship
Hymn
Special Music
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Logan Carson
Professor Gardner Webb College
Alternate ..... Rev. Harold Dellinger
Adjourn and Lunch

BIG MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH
August 1, 1985

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Messengers Reassemble
Hymn
Special Music

1:10 Devotion ..... Rev. Ruffus Biddix, Jr.
Pastor, Elk Park, First

1:20 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:30 Nominating Committee Report ... Rev. Clarence Laws

1:35 Election of New Nominating Committee ... Moderator

1:45 Membership, Constitution, & Study Comm. Report

1:50 Finance Report ..... Mrs. Jean Franz

1:55 Budget Committee Report ..... Mr. Floyd Banner

2:00 Sunday School Report ..... Mr. Kenny Poteat

2:05 Biblical Recorder Report ..... Mr. Elbert McCoury

2:10 Hymn

2:15 Music Report ..... Mr. Charles Buchanan

2:20 Christian Education Report ..... Mrs. Margaret Ollis

2:25 Seminary Extension Report .... Rev. Harold Dellinger

2:30 Morals & Temperance Report .. Rev. Ruffus Biddix, Jr.

2:35 Evangelism Report

2:40 Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. James Hagaman

2:45 Stewardship Report ..... Rev. James Hagaman

2:50 Adjourn

CHESTNUT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
August 2, 1985

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30	Messengers Assemble Call To Order	Moderator
	Hymn	
9:40	Devotion & Welcome	Chestnut Dale Layman
9:50	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
10:00	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Marty Branton
10:10	Baptist Homes of N. C.	Mrs. Freida Moore
10:20	V.B.S. Report	Mrs. Polly Heafner
10:25	Church Training Report	Mrs. Linda Carpenter
10:30	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Ruby Freeman
10:35	Brotherhood Report	Rev. E. O. Bustle
10:40	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Polly Delinger
10:45	Memorials Report	Mr. Zack Garland
10:50	Worship & Offering Hymn Special Music Annual Sermon	Rev. James Hagaman Pastor Beech Mountain
	Alternate	Rev. Clarence Laws
	Adjourn and Lunch	

5. Roll call of the churches was made by the clerk and the delegates were seated. New pastors were recognized as follows:

(1) Rev. Travis Hamlin of Jonas Ridge Baptist Church
(2) Rev. Howard Tallent, Pleasant Hill
(3) Rev. Dennis Church of Fall Creek
(4) Richard Isaacs, a beginning preacher from Chestnut Dale was introduced

6. Rev. Charles Lanier gave the Associational Missions Report saying that there has been an increased participation of churches. In his message he developed the Association theme, "Where there's a vision, the people flourish." A vision is something highly valuable which gives insight and a pattern to follow; following the Great Commission we have an obligation to help each other in this confused and confounded world; we are vital to the Lord's work; a person is vigilant, vibrates, has something to tell and must always verify.

The report was adopted.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT
1984-1985

CHURCHES VISITED	131
COMMITTEE MEETINGS	34
PREACHED IN CHURCHES	54
CONDUCTED BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCHES	12
OFFICE CONTACTS	432
TELEPHONE CALLS–INCOMING & OUTGOING	2,997
MILES TRAVELED (EST.)	15,983
PERSONAL CONFERENCES	238
PASTORS CONFERENCES	7
HOSPITAL VISITS (ASSOC.)	19
CHAPLAIN VOLUNTEER (HOSPITAL)	(5 Weeks)
RECEPTIONS ATTENDED	7
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	4
NEWSLETTERS PER MONTH	400
FILMS SHOWN	3
CAMP MEETING RALLY	1
CAMP MEETING	2
YOUTH RALLYS	3
YOUTH REVIVALS	4
WORLD MISSION CHURCH VISITS	5
KEY LEADERSHIP CONF.	1
W.M.U. MEETINGS	1
HOMECOMINGS	9
REVIVALS PREACHED	1
CHAPLAINCY MEETINGS	2
TRAINING CONFERENCES	7
GENERAL BOARD MEETINGS	2
D.O.M. MEETINGS	10
ORDINATIONS	2
LETTER MAIL OUTS	385
REVIVALS ATTENDED	17

COUNSELING SERVICES	21
VOLUNTEER MISSION TRIP (CASWELL)	5 Days
JOINT WORSHIP SERVICES	7
CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGS	5
CHRISTMAS BANQUET	
STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION (ASHEVILLE)	
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE (GREENSBORO)	

Respectfully submitted,
Charles C. Lanier

He appointed a committee in charge of the celebration of the 75th year of ABS. Those who will serve are: E. O. Bustle, Beatrice Banner, John Hayes and Martha Pyatte.

7. Margie Buchanan will make her report on the Cooperative Program later. The Moderator explained how the program works. He reminded us that it is "not a sacred *cow*, but a sacred *bow*."

8. Foreign Missions Report. (None)

9. Rev. Jim Lambert continued on the Cooperative Program as a means of carrying on the Lord's work. He spoke of the importance of volunteers, meetings scheduled, our responsibility to tourists and places of amusement. He concluded with an optimistic report from Raleigh to the effect that the Cooperative Program offerings are up, the Lottie Moon offering is ahead and the World Hunger offerings have increased by 92%. His report was adopted.

10. John Moore, missionary in Togo, spoke of the work being done in Togo. In 1983, he and his wife were asked at the Baptist State Convention to represent the Board in the Togo project. Hehas instructed them in and helped them with agriculture and sanitation and health. They have built two 6-room houses for missionaries, drilled two wells and set up generators to supply electricity. They have built 20 mud brick cabins for Togolese who come there to study.

The Foreign Mission Board bought a large well-drilling machine and finished 25 wells (now working on 7 more). The Board also bought a bulldozer to facilitate irrigation; a bridge has to be constructed over the Mono River so the natives could

get to market during the six months of the rainy season. "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

11. Mrs. Beatrice Banner gave the Baptist Foundation Report, which was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

We as Christians can set a portion of our resources aside in perpetuity to honor our loved ones by setting up a charitable trust fund with the Baptist Foundation in Raleigh. During 1984 eighty-one new trusts were so established. Throughout the 65 year history of the Foundation its directors have taken seriously their responsibilities, and the income from the designated trusts will be distributed each year until the Lord comes again. Promotional materials are available.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Beatrice T. Banner

12. In the absence of Glenn Burleson, Clarence Laws reported that a chapel had been built on the prison site, and during a revival ten prisoners had been saved.

13. Martha Pyatte made the Historian's Report, which was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Our past year has been one of growth. With constant change, we must move in some direction, and ours has been a movement upward and forward.

Our Mission Conference in 1984 opened our eyes so that we could see concrete proof of what our missions dollars can produce. Churches that had not been participating wholeheartedly in mission-giving caught a new vision of "going into all the world." The dedicated missionaries who took part in our conference changed our thinking and gave us a new direction.

Another plus is our new missions building in Crossnore. The far-sightedness of our trustees and building committee in purchasing the structure is to be commended. Furthermore, the building and grounds committee chaired by David Johnson has transformed the building into a thing of beauty of which we should be extremely proud.

Let's thank the Lord for sending us a Director of Missions who has been willing and able to hold us all together and direct our thinking beyond our own selfish goals.

Our two host churches have records worthy of our attention. This time it's the "old and the new" with founding dates of 58 years apart. Big Meadows, the oldest church in the ABA, was a member of the Roan Mountain Association (later the Mitchell Association) in 1858. In 1861 Samuel Carpenter and Leander Pyatte

represented this church at the Association. In 1881 Rev. Elias Stamey was authorized to preach the gospel. In 1874 Big Meadows had liberated him to preach.

Although many have given of their life's blood to Big Meadows, I want to honor today Uncle Jurd (Handy) Pyatte who worked so diligently on the building even when his health was almost gone. In my own memory I must mention Rev. Roby Painter and Rev. Charlie Woody as being important in our development.

Our young sister church at Chestnut Dale was established in 1903. This institution has served as an inspiration to all who travel down the Squirrel Creek Road. The first church was held in Chestnut Dale School near the site of the present church. Its name, derived from the many chestnut trees in the area, is a happy reminder of good days of chestnut gathering.

The founder of Chestnut Dale was John Hall, and the first pastor was Steve Pittman. The present structure was completed in 1939 or 1940. The land was donated by Willie Isaacs; at present, in 1985, a fellowship hall is under construction.

A complete history of Big Meadows Baptist Church is found in AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE, Volume III. The Conley Huffman family of Chestnut Dale has contributed much to the interest in gospel singing in Avery County.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha A. Pyatte, Historian

14. Calvin Knight, representative from Baptist Hospital, brought information to bring us up to date of the wonderful work being done by that institution. He told the story of Jonathan to illustrate the type of specialized care needed by about 4% of the population. Because the parents could not afford to pay the balance on his bill, money was appropriated from Benevolent Funds. Last year the Hospital provided from this fund almost a million dollars to those who could not afford to pay.

Mr. Knight reminded us that the General Board would vote on taking up two offerings this year: One in May for our institutions like the hospital and a second in October for missions. His report was approved.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardio-

logists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employees orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Calvin Knight

BEGINNING OF WORSHIP SERVICE

15. We sang the hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

16. Special music was provided by the Big Meadows Youth Choir, directed by and accompanied by Netia Carpenter. They sang "Jesus."

17. Rev. Logan Carson, professor at Gardner-Webb, brought a most interesting message developing his Old Testamant theme "When the Red Sea Comes to the Avery Association." He emphasized three major points: approaching the Red Sea,

advance into the Sea, and application to our situation. Among the latter, he named blocks, barriers and obstacles saying that the "can't do's" are really the "won't do's." The wall of the Red Sea is here. How can we escape? God has said, "Go forward." Through faith in God, Avery Baptist Association CAN move forward.

18. Adjournment till after lunch with blessing by Rev. Bill Jones.

Lunch

1. The congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

2. The Big Meadows Youth Choir sang "Grumblers" and "Somebody Prayed for Me."

3. Rev. Dennis Church, pastor of Fall Creek Baptist Church, gave the devotion based on Mark 10:35-45. Those who would lead must learn to serve.

4. A report on Baptist Retirement Homes was given by James M. Saul, Jr., who explained that this is a ministry that is growing rapidly. America is becoming an older and older society. The report was adopted.

5. Miscellaneous business
   (1) Total number registered—89
   (2) Total number of delegates—75
   (3) Total collection—$138.59 (2 days)
6. The Nominating Committee Report was adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1985

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
Moderator: Mr. Elbert McCoury
Vice Moderator: Rev. Clarence Laws
Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurers: Mr. Cecil Crawford & Mr. Floyd Banner
Clerk: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Franklin
Parliamentarian: Rev. Allen Watson
Sunday School Director: Mr. Kenny Poteat
Assistant Sunday School Director: Mr. Andy Rominger
Church Training Director: Mrs. Lynda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director: Mr. Charles Buchanan

W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Frankie Owenby
Brotherhood Director: Rev. E. O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director: Mrs. Polly Heafner
Historian: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Mr. Dan Garman
Pianist: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Memorials & Obituaries: Mr. Zack Garland
Media Center Director: Mrs. Delores Lanier
Annuity Board Representative: Mr. Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Mrs. Margaret Branton
Baptist Foundation Representative: Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Ms. Peggy Turbyfill
Biblical Recorder Representative: Mr. Charles Buchanan
Christian Education Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative: Ms. Delores Lanier
Cooperative Program Representative: Mrs. Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative: Mr. Edward Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative:
Baptist Homes of N. C. Representative: Ms. Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative: Rev. Ruffux Biddix
Stewardship Representative: Rev. James Hagaman
Seminary Extension Director: Rev. Harold Dellinger
R. A. Director: Mr. Harry Horney

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

Trustee Committee (3)
Chairman: Mr. Joe B. Perry
Mr. Bob Daniels
Mr. Kenneth Johnson

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman: Rev. E. O. Bustle
Rev. Allen Watson
Mrs. Polly Dellinger
Mr. Charles Buchanan
Mr. Cecil Crawford
Mr. Eddie Bumgarner

Program Committee (3)
Chairman: Rev. Clarence Laws
Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Rev. Dennis Church

Resolutions Committee (3)
Chairman: Ms. Wanda Burleson
Mr. J. T. Tanner
Mrs. Simon Franklin

General Board Representative
(4 year term) thru 1988
Mrs. Delores Lanier

Budget & Finance Committee (6)
rotates 2 & 3
Chairman: Mr. Floyd Banner
Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Mr. Walter Sumpter
Mr. Cecil Crawford
Mr. Lloyd Ollis
Mr. Cecil Trivette

Ordination Council (6)
Chairman: Rev. James Hagaman
Mr. Gary Horney
Mr. Ray Watson
Rev. Dennis Church
Rev. Bill Jones
Rev. Allen Watson

Jail & Prison Ministry (3)
Chairman: Mr. Glenn Burleson
Rev. Clarence Laws
Rev. E. O. Bustle
Mrs. Shelby Vance heads prayer group

Membership, Constitution, By-Laws
Chairman: Mr. Kelly Johnson
Mrs. Libby Watson
Mr. Ray Braswell

Auditing Committee (3)
Chairman: Ms. Frances Ledford
Mr. Billy Watson
Ms. Sandra Lusk

Properties Committee (3)
Chairman: Rev. David Johnson
Mr. Simon Franklin
Mr. Floyd Banner

Evangelism Committee (4)
Chairman: Rev. Lander Heafner
Rev. Bill Jones
Rev. E. O. Bustle
Mr. Doug Vance

Youth Committee (6)
Chairman: Mr. Dan Garman
Mrs. Dan Garman
Rev. Marty Branton
Mrs. Margaret Branton
Mr. Butch Vance
Mrs. Butch Vance

Nominating Committee (5)
3—Pastors
2-Lay Persons
(elected at Annual Session)

7. Following are the members of the Nominating Committee for the coming year: Mrs. Frankie Bare, Butch Vance, Clarence Laws, Ernest Bustle, and Harold Dellinger.

Anniversary Committee: John Hayes, Martha Pyatte, Beatrice Banner and E. O. Bustle.

8. No report on Membership, Constitution and Study.

9. The Finance Report given by Mrs. Jean Franz was adopted.

1985 FINANCIAL REPORT

12 Months ending June 30, 1985

Balance brought forward July 1, 1984	$ 3,362.66
Add Receipts	38,280.02
Total	41,642.68
Less Disbursements	38,651.04
Balance on Hand July 1, 1985	$ 2,991.64

Special Savings—Building Fund			
July 1, 1984	$ 189.59	C. D. Money Mkt. Cert.	$ 5,000.00
Deposits 1985	1,200.00	Interest	355.01
Total	1,389.59	Total	$ 5,355.01
Interest	93.53		
Total	$ 1,483.12		

	REGULAR OFFERING	NEW BUILDING	WORLD MISSIONS	TOTAL
Aaron	$ 1,200.00	$ 100.00	$ 427.00	$ 1,727.00
Beech Mountain	204.00	00	150.00	354.00
Big Meadows	15.00	Labor+100.00	60.00	175.00
Chestnut Dale	00	00	50.00	50.00
Crossnore, First	3,156.40	Labor	150.00	3,306.40
Elk Park, First	275.00	50.00	150.00	475.00
Fall Creek	600.00	300.00	287.43	1,187.43
Jonas Ridge	358.36	Labor	150.00	508.36
Newland, First	2,625.00	161.25	200.00	2,986.25
Oak Grove	660.00	Labor	150.00	810.00
Pilgrim	00	00	150.00	150.00
Pineola	360.00	Labor	200.00	560.00
Pleasant Valley	469.00	100.00	242.87	811.87
Powdermill	330.00	00	150.00	480.00
Stameytown	00	Labor	223.00	223.00
Sugar Mountain	200.00	Labor+100.00	350.00	650.00
Valley Haven	602.53	Labor+400.00	398.92	1,401.45
Whites Memorial	151.85	00	00	151.85
Yellow Mountain	1,009.92	100.00	150.00	1,259.92
Baptist State Conv.	6,249.96		200.00	6,449.96
Interest on Checking				474.27
Assoc. Min.				489.50
Annual Meeting				210.04
Special Receipts			10.00	1,088.00
Pastors Conf.				78.10
Reimbursement				6,506.00
Camp Meeting				432.74
Joint Worship				186.81
Annie Armstrong				97.07
Loan on Bldg.				5,000.00
TOTAL	$18,467.02	$1,411.25	$3,849.22	$38,280.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Church Training	$ 30.00
W.M.U.	23.04
V.B.S.	116.90
Youth Ministry	181.78
Music	88.49
Director of Missions (Salary)	10,400.00
Social Security	1,400.00
D.O.M. Travel	1,500.00
Telephone (DOM's personal calls reimbursed)	1,228.92
Utilities	1,842.13
D.O.M. House Upkeep	24.00
Office Supplies	600.91
Newsletter & Mailing	377.40

Insurance–Equipment & New Bldg.	240.00
Printing of Minutes	501.60
Annuity Board	1,002.76
Health Insurance	1,575.00
Convention Expense	500.00
Savings–Watauga	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	612.31
Treasurer	200.00
Clerk	200.00
Pastors Conf. Fund	122.71
New Bldg.	6,543.37
World Missions	2,568.59
Camp Meeting	365.84
C.D.	5,000.00
Love Offering (Laniers)	205.29
TOTAL	$38,651.04

10. The Budget Committee Report given by Floyd Banner was adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1985-86

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Church Training	50.00	50.00
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	150.00	150.00
W.M.U.	50.00	50.00
V.B.S.	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	75.00	75.00
Youth Ministry (Local)	200.00	200.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Media	100.00	100.00
		$ 950.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	10,400.00	10,400.00
Social Security	1,456.00	1,456.00
		$11,856.00
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Moderator Travel	100.00	100.00
D.O.M. Travel	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone	600.00	600.00
Utilities & Housing for D.O.M.	3,500.00 (+Bldg.)	2,300.00
Office Utilities	00	1,200.00
Office Supplies	800.00	800.00

Newsletter & Mailing	450.00	450.00
Payment on Loan	00	3,025.00
		$9,975.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Jail & Prison Ministry	100.00	200.00
Insurance on Equipment & New Building	300.00	400.00
Printing Minutes	125.00	125.00
Annuity Board	1,093.92	1,093.92
Health Insurance	1,575.84	1,575.84
Convention Expense	500.00	900.00
Savings (Bldg. Fund)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	500.00
Preparation of Minutes	250.00	350.00
Treasurer	200.00	200.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
New Building	200.00	200.00
		6,944.76
TOTAL	$26,450.76	$29,725.76

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Floyd Banner
Mrs. Jean Franz
Mr. Cecil Crawford
Mr. Walter Sumpter
Mrs. Bettie Hooks
Mr. Cecil Trivette

11. Kenny Poteat gave the Sunday School Report, which was approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our Sunday School is our finest tool for reaching and teaching people. Lost live all around us and we are held responsible for reaching them. Our Sunday Schools should teach God's word—nurturing the believer, convicting the lost and laying foundations for belief in Christ.

During April, 1985, our Association held two Associational Sunday School Training Sessions. We were led by a very capable faculty from the state convention and surrounding area. The Emphasis was on Sunday School growth—"Built on the Basics." The entire staff felt the sessions were a huge success with an enrollment of near 60.

I sincerely hope that we will continue to endeavor to grow, and that we will all be a part of Christian dreams like 8.5 by 85. To many of us, Sunday School is one of our greatest opportunities toward fulfilling "God's Great Commission."

Respectfully submitted,
Kenny R. Poteat

12. The Biblical Recorder Report by Elbert McCoury was adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Alongside our many and varied publications of the Southern Baptist Convention, we have a publication known to us as the "Biblical Recorder" which is a Journal of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. The Recorder brings to us information on the phases of church life over the state and often over the entire convention. This enables us to be more knowing in the important issues of our denomination as well as to know the progress and well being of our various churches over the state. By reading the Recorder and thus being better informed on the spiritual health of our churches, we will see the needs of our church family over the state and entire convention. When we see these needs, most surely we will become more concerned, more caring and more prayerful for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Recorder offers us the opportunity to respond to issues and to discuss them as churches or as individuals. However, we must be as considerate of our church family as we wish them to be of us. Our responses must stem from loving concern rather than bias or prejudice. All of our responses and discussions could not possibly be printed but as many are printed as space allows. Your editor will welcome your letters and questions in order that he may bring to all our church family the best from all over.

Respectfully submitted,
Elbert W. McCoury

13. Announcements by Jim Lambert.

14. Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

15. No Music Report

16. We adopted the report on Christian Education given by Mrs. Margaret Ollis.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT–1985

CAMPBELL–CHOWAN–GARDNER-WEBB–MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856

MEREDITH–WAKE FOREST–WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call:
Council on Christian Higher Education
P. O. Box 26508
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 467-5100

Associational Representative,
Margaret Ollis, (Mrs. Jack)

17. No report on Seminary Extension due to absence of Rev. Harold Dellinger.

18. No Report on Morals and Temperance.

19. The Report on Evangelism was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT 1985

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church building into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America God Loves You" revival in March and April 1986. The revival dates for the areas are: Eastern, March 9-16; Piedmont, March 23-30; and Western, April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search will be emphasized during October 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985-1986.

In February, in the midst of an ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to the twenty-five hundred in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986 the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forest University July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost ten thousand young people in attendance.

The Evangelism Division sponsored 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served. This year the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals.

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the third year for this retreat and it, along with the vocational evangelists retreat, is always well attended.

The second Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success the 1985 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1985-86.

J. W. Hutchens, Jr., Director

20. Rev. James Hagaman gave the oral Report on the Annuity Board, which we approved.

21. The report on Stewardship by James Hagaman was approved.

22. The Report on Baptist Homes of North Carolina was moved from Friday and given at this time by Mrs. Freida Moore.

BAPTIST HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina originated as a dream of Baptists in the Pilot Mountain Association, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In 1945 a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a home for the "Aged Saints." On March 16, 1951, the first resident moved into the Resthaven Home in Winston-Salem. Thus, a vision became a reality and the Baptist Retirement Homes' was born. Growing from one home, caring for twenty-one (21) people, the Retirement Homes' ministry now has facilities in five locations. During these years, the Retirement Homes' family has been served every day in the name of Jesus Christ and North Carolina Baptists.

In 1977, independent apartment living was first offered to persons seeking admission to the Baptist Retirement Homes. The apartment ministry began with four duplex units located on the Hayes Home campus, Winston-Salem.

Plans for expanding this growing edge of the Homes' ministry include building studio and one bedroom efficiency apartments. As specific plans take shape for the further development of the Western North Carolina Home, campus apartments will be an integral part of extending the ministry to a wider range of older persons.

The challenge now facing the Retirement Homes and the Baptists of North Carolina include the need to strengthen and improve the services already in place, and to broaden and expand the type, quantity, and quality of services that an increasingly larger population of older adults will need in the years to come. There are now 100,000 persons age 60 and above enrolled in our Baptist Sunday Schools, and almost a million North Carolina residents are in that age group. This trend toward an older population in our society will continue to grow on into the twenty-first century, and imaginative and innovative planning is needed to assure this age group quality living to go with the increased years.

Since Baptist Homes beginning, the best of care, the deepest of concern and the most genuine of Christian love have been hallmarks of them. This heritage continues because, more than ever, older persons need a special place where they can "live all their lives" in dignity: with purpose, meaning and hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jimmy Moore

Report by Mrs. Jimmy Moore was adopted.

23. Rev. Lanier spoke of a trip to Camp Caswell the week of October 21. He thanked Big Meadows for their hospitality and lunch and thanked also each church representative and all who made reports.

Conley Huffman extended the invitation to meet at Chestnut Dale on Friday.

Mr. Jim Vance led the prayer of dismissal.

CHESTNUT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday , August 2, 1985

1. Call to order by Rev. Bill Jones, Moderator.
2. Hymn "Standing on the Promises."
3. Devotion by Richard Isaacs, young minister of Chestnut Dale Baptist Church, from the Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20.

4. Miscellaneous Business.

There was a motion to meet 30 minutes earlier on the first day of the association in order to have more time for lunch; motion was withdrawn to be considered by the Executive Committee.

5. Representative Harold Scruggs from the Broyhill Home made a report on Baptist Children's Homes. He presented to the Association, in care of the Director of Missions, a copy of ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BAPTIST CHILDREN HOMES' SERVICE. His report was adopted.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES' REPORT

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day," the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas wrote, *A Hundred Years of Caring,* an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the State submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985, at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Western Family Services Area reveals the following highlights·

The emergency care shelters at Forest City and on the Broyhill Home Campus, as well as the maternity home in Asheville, are operating at capacity level.

During the first year into our second century of quality child care, the Moody Farm Ministries in Macon County will open its doors to troubled children and youth.

We are grateful for the many friends who have given liberally to enable us to begin the Moody Ministries. Our first building will be debt free.

We challenge the Baptists of Western North Carolina to continue the task of developing resources to maintain this ministry.

Luther Osment, Director
Western Family Services Area

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Homes of
North Carolina

Mrs. Margaret Branton
Associational Representative

6. The Report on Vacation Bible School was adopted in the absence of Mrs. Polly Heafner, who was called out of town because of illness.

7. Lynda Carpenter offered the Report on Church Training, which we approved. She stressed the importance of church training and displayed materials available for Bible drills and church speakers' forum. Her report was adopted.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping church members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The church Training program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Policy and Organization, and skill Development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

During the past year, Church Training in our Association:

(1) Sent director to Key Leadership Conference.
(2) Sponsored an annual Association-wide "M" Night.
(3) Began an attempt to interest churches in Bible Drills.

Some of the things we would like to accomplish during the following year are:

(1) Begin new Church Training programs.
(2) Sponsor another "M" Night.
(3) Sponsor a Church Training Key Leadership Conference in our Association.

(4) Strongly promote Bible Drills in our Association.

The Church Training Emphasis for 1985-86 is:

BRINGING TOGETHER LORDSHIP AND SERVANTHOOD.

This year's study should help you to

- use the scriptures to explain the meaning of lordship and servanthood in the lives of both Christ and His followers and
- demonstrate personal commitment to service under the lordship of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda M. Carpenter

8. Frankie Ownby, the new director of Associational WMU, outlined plans for the coming year. "By Love Compelled" was the theme for 1984-85. January 8, 100th birthday of WMU. Workshop will be in late September or October, Her report was adopted.

WMU REPORT

The Avery Baptist Associational WMU theme for 1984-85 has been "By Love Compelled." This evokes in us the realization that our capacity for loving comes because Jesus Christ came to the world for us. Our goal is to show that our love is not just words, but LOVE which shows itself by action.

The W.M.U. held its annual meeting May 6, 1985, at Aaron Baptist Church with Ruby Freeman presiding. Guest speakers were Mrs. Gilmer Cross who spoke on "Come Grow with Us" and Mr. Nat Howell, a volunteer to Togo. Special interest was placed on the upcoming centennial celebration, the 100th anniversary of W.M.U. The following officers were elected:

Frankie Ownby, Director; Ruby Freeman, Assistant; Amanda Radcliff, B.W. Director; Jean Franz, Assistant; Peggy Horney, B.Y.W. Director; Emma Wiseman, Assistant; Lynda Carpenter, Acteen Director; Christine Carpenter, Assistant; Alice McKinney, G. A. Director; Dolores Lanier, Assistant; Elaine Hamlin, Mission Friends Director; Margaret Ollis, Missions Study Director; Evelyn Carpenter, Mission Action Director; Mildred Huffman, Assistant; Judy Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

During the past year:

(1) a Key Leadership was held at Newland First and

(2) a Mission Fair at Crossnore First.

An award for the highest percentage increase both in new members and organization was presented to the Baptist Young Women of Avery Association.

Our goal next year is for five (5) new W.M.U. organizations and to increase our membership in the present groups. We now have fourteen churches reporting W.M.U. organizations.

A workshop for all W.M.U. leaders is planned for late September or October. This will be conducted by our state leaders. Our next annual meeting will be at Big Meadows in May.

Respectfully submitted,
Frankie C. Ownby, Director W.M.U.

9. Rev. E. O. Bustle's report on brotherhood was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT 1985

Nine churches reported Brotherhoods in 1984, enrollment was 102 members, an increase of 10 members over 1983.

We are expecting to have more brotherhoods in 1985. I have visited 10 churches this year so far to promote our Mission work.

We have a workshop set up for August 12th for training your Brotherhood and R.A. Leaders for each church. This workshop will be led by our State Brotherhood Department Staff. This will be at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there, if you are interested in Men and Boys Mission Training. Plan to be there for this time together. Brotherhood and W.M.U. are the only Mission organizations we have in our churches.

Let us strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords to our Mission Action for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. Bustle

10. Resolutions Report was read by Rev. Jones.

On behalf of the Resolutions Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the two churches who hosted the Avery Association this year. Thank you, Big Meadows and Chestnut Dale. Both of you have extended a warm welcome to everyone. May God bless you!

11. The Cooperative Program Report by Margie Buchanan was approved.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Since 1925, the Cooperative Program has been the life line for World Missions with its budget system of support, and is the vehicle for the support of Bold Mission Thrust and Planned Growth in Giving. But only 13 of the 19 churches in our Association gave to the Cooperative program to be used for missions last year, but all churches contributed designated funds to be applied directly to certain causes. Next year we pray that no zeros will show up on the giving data sheet for the Cooperative Program.

Jesus said, "The field is the world," and the year 2000 A.D. is the target year for Southern Baptists to make sure that every living human being on earth has heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and had the opportunity to respond to it. Avery County Baptist missionaries serving overseas are Greg Holden of Montezuma in the Philippines and Jack Ollis of Minneapolis in India.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Buchanan

12. Zack Garland being absent, the Clerk compiled the memorials and obituaries from the church letters. Rev. Jones thanked the Association for their cooperation and support.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

We, the Baptist churches of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, mourn the loss of friends and relatives from these churches reporting who have departed from this life and gone to be with the Lord.

AARON
Frank Gragg
Harlan Ledford

BIG MEADOWS
Mrs. Zilla Benfield
Mr. Roscoe Haney
Mr. Hale Benfield
Mr. Harry Benfield

CROSSNORE, FIRST
Mrs. Kathleen Franklin Vance
Mrs. Mamie Johnson Franklin

ELK PARK, FIRST
Mr. Oscar L. Julian

JONAS RIDGE
Mrs. Josephine Coffey

NEWLAND, FIRST
Mrs. Mary Belle Arnold
Mr. S. B. Lacey, Jr.

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Lola Foster
Mr. Frank Taylor
Mr. Cephus McKinney
Mrs. Reva O. King

PLEASANT HILL
Deacon Earl Greene

PLEASANT VALLEY
Sara Hicks

POWDER MILL
Howard Jones

WHITE'S MEMORIAL
Mr. Olin Burleson

YELLOW MOUNTAIN
Mr. Claude Daniels
Deacon Brown Goforth

13. Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

14. At the suggestion of the Moderator, there was a special prayer for our Association.

15. Two musical numbers were rendered by Kim Ollis: "Father's Eyes" and "The Broken Rose."

Prayer led by Jim Lambert.

16. In his sermon Rev. James Hagaman used Scripture on Barnabas as an example of a good Christian and missionary. He asked the question, "What would you like to have written about you on your tombstone?" Barnabas was a good man; he

served the Lord. That says a lot about a person. Barnabas was called, separated, was a good steward and was sent because he was willing and ready to go.

17. The Moderator passed the gavel to the new Moderator Elbert McCoury, who expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

The decision about next year's meeting will be made at the next Executive Committee meeting in October.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Jones and enjoyed a delightful lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I. Employment
   A. How Employed.
      1. The association employs its Director of Missions upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee, and by vote of the association in the Annual Session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.
      2. The Missions Committee will confer with the Baptist State Convention of N. C. before making its recommendation.
   B. Terms of employment.
      1. The Director of Missions is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Director by vote, provided that 30 days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided 30 days notice is given. By agreement of the Director of Missions and the Executive Committee, the 30 days notice may not be required.
      2. Salary for the Director of Missions shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
      3. Retirement for the Director of Missions is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds. This provides for membership in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.
      4. Housing will be provided according to the association's plan for the Missionary.
      5. Travel allowance, convention and conference allowances will be provided as stated in the budget of the association.
      6. The Director of Missions will be allowed two weeks vacation time annually, which will increase to three weeks annually after five years longevity. Vacation to be taken at his discretion and according to his obligations. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
      7. The Director of Missions may hold four weeks of revivals each year outside the association, exclusive of vacation time.
      8. The Director of Missions will try to balance his weekday activities between work in the associational office and work out in the "field."

9. The Director shall be permitted to keep such fees and honorarium as he may receive from pulpit supply, revivals, and other preaching in the churches. He will not expect remuneration of gifts for other services rendered to the churches as Director of Missions. He will not accept remuneration for supplying for a minister who is ill or when he is speaking in connection with associational programs or promotion.
10. It is understood that he will from time to time be called upon to assist in World Missions Conferences, Assembly Programs and other activities sponsored by the State and Southern Baptist Convention. Participation in such programs will be left to his discretion.
11. It is understood that he will take off one full day each week from his duties as Director of Missions.
12. The Director of Missions will be given sick leave as needed.

II. Duties of the Director of Missions

A. Planning and Co-ordinating
   1. Administrator of the total Associational Program and its related ministries.
   2. Co-ordinate the associational work and meetings, and help to plan well balanced programs.
   3. Prepare an associational calendar of activities for each year with the assistance of the Associational Council.
   4. Plan the general outline of a long-range program covering several years. Set associational goals and encourage churches to work toward them.
   5. Shall be an ex-officio member of all associational committees.
   6. Chairman of the Associational Council.

B. Promotion and Education
   1. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts such as: World Missions Conferences, simultaneous evangelistic crusades, enlargement campaigns, clinics, training schools and any other associational endeavor.
   2. Keep in contact with denominational programs and keep pastors and churches informed of demoninational activities.
   3. Since Avery County is a rural county and most of the churches are rural, the Director of Missions will seek to assist the churches in programs suitable for the growth and development of these churches.
   4. Prepare a monthly associational bulletin for distribution in the association.
   5. Promote the cooperative program and all the denominational agencies, instructions and causes.
   6. Have available denominational tracts on stewardship, salvation, doctrines, etc.

C. Service Ministry
   1. Be available for supply work within the association.
      a. It is suggested that as soon as feasible, the missionary visit every church in the association and become acquainted with the congregations.
      b. The Director of Missions will not preach in any one church for more than four Sundays in succession except in unusual circumstances.
   2. Be in charge of visual aids for the association and keep an up-to-date list of what is available.
   3. Have a major responsibility in the field of church extension. i.e., work actively in the establishment of new missions, Sunday schools, and churches.

4. Promote religious census and surveys.
5. Work with Vacation Bible Schools and study courses.
6. Assist churches in securing pastors, only when requested by the church.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 8, 1984

The Executive Board of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday evening, October 8, 1984, at Sugar Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. David Johnson, pastor of Sugar Mountain Baptist Church, led the devotion by reading Acts 4:31 and emphasizing the importance of having a common cause and common goals. We need to follow the example set by the early church.

Rev. Travis Hamlin and wife Elaine were introduced. Rev. Hamlin is the new pastor of Jonas Ridge Baptist Church.

The minutes of July were read and approved. Later a correction was made by Rev. David Johnson deleting "Motion carried."

Roll call of the churches showed: Big Meadows–1; Crossnore–1; Jonas Ridge–4; Newland First–2; Pineola–1; Sugar Mountain–2; Yellow Mountain–2. Together with Rev. Charles Lanier, COM & wife Delores made a total of 15.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer there was no financial report. Reports from committees and departments were as follows:

1. Rev. Ken Turbyfill reported on plans for the Camp Meeting, our revival to be held at the Middle School, October 19 and 20. Rally Saturday night at Pleasant Hill. At the Revival there will be need for volunteers to help with parking.

2. Ruby Freeman announced important dates for WMU work: November 5 is Baptist Women's Day of Prayer; plans for a Mission Fair; December the all-important Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

3. Rev. Bustle announced his availability for churches interested in organizing a brotherhood.

4. Motion was passed that we participate in the simultaneous County-wide Crusades and Revivals in 1986.

5. November 2 is Pastor's Conference.

6. Music program includes Associational choir for the Revival. Those who want to participate should be there at 6:30 to rehearse. County-wide choir will sing twice at Christmas, Dec. 22 & 23.

7. Delores Lanier assumes General Board duties January 1.

8. Mission Committee recommends a door-to-door survey of the County preceeding the 1986 Revival. Details are to be worked out by the Missions Committee by the January meeting.

9. S. S. Superintendents breakfast 8:30 Fellowship Hall in Pineola.

10. David Johnson stated specific needs for help on the Associational building. It is urgent that drain pipe be installed to take away the water before winter. There is an urgent need for sheet rock workers. The members present gave Rev. Johnson a vote of appreciation for the excellent job he is doing with public relations.

11. TVA project: Building & Grounds decided not to pursue further.

12. Rev. Turbyfill emphasized the importance of the need to pray for churches inactive in the Association. We need to love and forgive one another.

Next meeting at Yellow Mountain.
Revival at Yellow Mountain announced with Rev. Glenn Mosteller as evangelist.
Dismissed by Rev. Jones as we formed a circle holding hands in Christian unity.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

January 14, 1985

The Executive Board of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday evening, January 14, 1985, at Yellow Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Clarence Laws, pastor of Yellow Mountain opened the meeting by reading from Ephesians 4:2-8 for the devotional and then gave a hearty welcome to those present. The meeting was then turned over to the Rev. Bill Jones, Moderator.

The minutes from the October 8, 1984, meeting were read and approved.

Roll call of the churches present were as follows: Yellow Mountain–2; Valley Haven–2; Jonas Ridge–2; Crossnore–1; Sugar Mountain–1; Pineola–2; Newland–2; Along with the Director of Missions and his wife, Delores, there was a total of 14 present.

The Treasurer's report for December 1984 was read as follows: Receipts $2,850.97 (with 15 churches contributing) Expenditures $4,407.16 (this includes Social Security for D.O.M.–this is the first time paid, also $1,090.00 for materials for the new Associational Office Building). Checking account balance $3,325.32–Savings $5,000.00 C/D. Approved as read.

Moderator called for old business: David Johnson asked that we need to address two (2) points of interest on the new Associational office building–(1) See what day(s) would be suitable for work days for the new building and (2) the need of the money being available to buy materials as needed without having to go through the different committee's for approval. There was discussion of the money already being approved at the August 84 meeting–the delay for the money not already being borrowed is that the Finance Committee needs a copy of the Annual Meeting Minutes showing that this was approved. The D.O.M. stated that the Finance Committee has had several meetings cancelled due to the weather. The Moderator clarified that borrowing the money had already been approved but we needed a motion to satisfy the requests made. Ken Turbyfill made a motion that the Finance Committee borrow the money by the last day of January 85, seconded by Clarence Laws, motion carried. Monday was suggested by the group as a work day for the Association Office. Motion made by David Johnson and seconded by Ken Turbyfill–motion carried. Rev. Lanier expressed thanks to David Johnson, Lander Heafner and Ken Turbyfill for their hard work on the building and stated all the Association should work on the building. David Johnson requested a letter be sent out to the churches informing them of the scheduled workday.

Moderator called for new business: D.O.M. stated that he needed approval from Association for Travis Hamlin, Pastor of Jonas Ridge to be considered for pastoral aid in the amount of $4,800.00. Motion made and carried.

Moderator called for Committee reports: D.O.M. reported for the Missions Committee that people survey for the 1986 People Search be handled by the churches in any way they want to handle the survey.

Nominating Committee: Clarence Laws reporting the Committee met Tuesday, January 8, 1985, and had (2) vacancies due to Rocky Branch and B. B. McMahon leaving. They nominated these positions be filled by: Rev. Dennis Church of Fall Creek and Rev. Ken Turbyfill of Pineola. Also, nominated for the Missions Committee Mrs. Hazel Vance of Oak Grove. Seconded by Mrs. Banner, motion carried.

Evangelism Committee: Ken Turbyfill reported on the Good News America Simultanious Revivals scheduled in the Mountains April 6-13, 1986. Good News America packets. Evangelism Conference February 4 & 5 Greensboro. Volunteers for Good News America planning committee—see Ken Turbyfill. People Search in October 1985. Bibles to be given out during People Search can be purchased for 20¢ each in Multiples of 50.

David Johnson informed those present of the great need for some sort of halfway house in Avery County, for young people that have been thrown out of their home by their parents and needed a place to stay when this happens. The Welfare helps up to approximately 16 but after that there is no help. He said as pastors, they should be aware of this problem, and relay this to their congregations.

D.O.M. stated that over $14,000 was raised for Lottie Moon Offering from our churches.

Moderator thanked everyone for their participation and Yellow Mountain Baptist Church for their warm hospitality.

Our next meeting in April is to be held in the New Associational Office Building.

Motion to adjourn by Clarence Laws, seconded by Ken Turbyfill.

Lander Heafner closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Peggy Turbyfill
Assistant Associational Clerk

July 8, 1985

The Executive Board of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday, July 8, 1985, at Fall Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Dennis Church used as devotion Paul's message in Romans about all being members of one body, after which he led in prayer. Rev. Clarence Laws presided. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report: Receipts for June $3,396.69—Expenditures $1,657.39 —End of June checking $2,991.64—C/D $5,325.28—Watauga Savings $1,453.09. Motion made and passed to approve Treasurers report. Mrs. Franz brought minutes for those churches who had not received their minutes.

Roll call of churches: Aaron—2; Beech Mountain—2; Big Meadows—3; Yellow Mountain—2; Fall Creek—2; Elk Park—1; Jonas Ridge—1; Pleasant Valley—1; Whites Memorial—2; plus D.O.M. and wife, Total 18.

Under old business: David Johnson wanted to know exactly how much is available to spend on the Association building. I was calculated that we have about $1,500. Many churches responded to request for donation.

Clarence Laws praised David Johnson for his work.

David Johnson said most of the inside work is finished, but we do need work on the grounds. The signs that were ordered from Boone had not worked out.

Motion to furnish materials for J. C. Burleson to make sign for Association building.

Hopefully office can be finished by next executive meeting, and we need to think about furniture.

Walter Sumpter stated he could buy metal folding chairs at cost. Churches will be asked to donate $25.00 each for this purpose.

Rev. Bill Grindstaff will arrange for Mr. J. C. Burleson to make the sign.

New business: Rev. Bustle reported on needs to have someone from the Association to serve on the Prison Committee. Rev. Clarence Laws was nominated and elected to fill this vacancy.

September 29th is the "Big Day" for people search to increase attendance. Our D.O.M. said we can double our attendance if we really get out and reach the people. Report attendance that day.

D.O.M. has been asked to write lessons for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Motion passed to give him permission to write.

D.O.M. passed out job description of his office.

Plans for Mission trip to Caswell are being made for October.

Delores Lanier as member of General Board, made her report.

Announcement by Rev. Bustle to the effect that he needs more cooperation in the brotherhood work. On August 12 at 7:30 State Workers are coming for a Brotherhood workshop.

Next meeting at new office if finished, otherwise at Pleasant Valley.

Meeting adjourned: David Johnson dismissed with prayer.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

INTRODUCTION TO TABLES

Table A—Church Membership and Other Information

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Charles Lanier

Address: City: Crossnore State: NC Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held Sunday AM on Sunday? Y	5 Services held Sunday AM on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions by letter statement etc	15 Members lost by letter death statement etc	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Dr. Alton R. Watson, P. O. Box 514, Montezuma, NC 28653	Avery	1849	2	X		0	2	2	99	49	148			25,000		11,445
Beech Mountain	Rev. James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville, NC 28698	Avery	1869	1		X	3	0	1	93	63	156	0	1	0	95,000	3,000
Big Meadows	Rev. David Johnson, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1845	1	X		3	6	17	124	60	184	0	2	44,000	70,000	16,290
Chestnut Dale	None	Avery	1903	1		X	0	0	0	37	12	49	0	0	—	110,000	6,000
First Baptist, Crossnore	Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr., P. O. Drw. B, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	X		4	3	7	207	183	390	2	0	35,000	667,500	90,000
First Baptist, Elk Park	Rev. Rufus Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 482, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1917	3	X		0	0	1	35	20	55	0	0	0	90,000	0
Fall Creek	Rev. Dennis Church, Rt. 1, Box 330, Elk Park, NC 28622	Avery	1885	1	X		0	0	6	89	72	161	0	0	0		0
Jonas Ridge	Travis Hamlin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	Burke	1887	1	X		3	2	15	127	59	186	0	0	40,000	160,000	5,900
Mount Pleasant	No Report																
First Baptist, Newland	Rev. Bill M. Jones, P. O. Box 492, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1921	2			8	12	12	309	75	384		2	69,000	583,000	
Oak Grove	Rev. Marty Branton, Rt. 2, Box 23A, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1900	1	X		3	6	13	152	10	162	0	0	75,000	150,000	25,000
Pilgrim	No Report																
Pineola	None	Avery	1925	2	X		0	15	6	95	9	104	0	0	25,000	25,000	1,000
Pleasant Hill	None	Avery	1905	1	X		5	3	10	220	140	360	0	3	40,000	200,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Burl Sluder, 1148 Bluefield Ave., Elizabethton, TN 37643	Avery	1893	1	X		2	4	1	64	0	64	0	0			
Powdermill	Rev. Albert Murdock, Rt. 1, Box 396, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	X		9		4	75	64	139	—	—	40,000	14,400	0
Stameytown	None	Avery	1947	1	X		2	1	1	77	30	107	0	0	35,000	85,000	0
Sugar Mountain	None	Avery	1950	1	X		2	2	6	44	22	66	0	0	0	50,000	0
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 169C, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1948	3	X		0	0	2	69	24	93	0	0	0	148,500	0
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	X		5	2	2	104	8	112	—	0	0	50,000	0
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Clarence Laws, Rt. 3, Box 406, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1869	1	X		4	5	6	115	44	159	0	0	0	90,000	0
	TOTALS						53	63	112	2,135	944	3,079	2		428,000	2,588,400	158,635
	PREVIOUS YEARS TOTALS						65	69	98	1,996	972	3,019	4	9	446,000	2,320,000	57,720

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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. & Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mtn. & Whites Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lanee
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lanee
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L.Bryant
1982	Sugar Mountain and Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Memorial and Yellow Mtn.	Richard Hollifield
1984	Aaron and Beech Mountain	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows and Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones

Table B—Sunday School

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Kenny Poteat

Address: City Newland — State NC — Zip 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of ministers at church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enrolled in Bible Study	70 Number prime Sunday School members	71 Church W & S enrolment	72 Mission W & S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Aaron	Mrs. Ann McMillan, Rt. 1, Box 191, Banner Elk, NC 28604	2	9	12	9	9	11	44			0	4	12	112	66	0	112	0	40	0	0
Beech Mountain	Mr. Jimmy Moore, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	3	5	6	11	8	25	0	0	0	2	0	60	45	0	60	0	60	0	0
Big Meadows	Mr. Charles Carpenter, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	2	3	7	13	4	5	17	15	2	0	2	0	70	67	0	70	0	70	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Mr. Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	5	8	5	1	24	11	8	0	0	0	0	62	46			0	64		
First Baptist, Crossnore	Mr. Cecil Trivette, Rt. 3, Box 75, Newland, NC 28657	0	21	50	83	7	52	86	18	0	0	3	0	320	174	0	320	0	106	13	0
First Baptist, Elk Park	Mr Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	3	4	5	2	1	8	9	0	0	2	0	34	20	0	34	0	37	0	0
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt. 1, Box 674, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	4	7	7	7	12	16	15	1	0	10	0	80	60	0	80	0	25	25	0
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	6	10	32	0	18	27	0	0	0	2	22	115	52	0	115	0	52	0	0
Mount Pleasant																					
First Baptist, Newland	Kenny R. Poteat, P. O. Box 605, Newland, NC 28657		39	42	42	5	4	91	26			4		253	135		253		110		
Oak Grove	Mr. Kurt Vance, Box 112, Newland, NC 28657	0	6	15	13	17	8	20	10	0	0	0	0	89	89	0	89	0	72	0	0
Pilgrim	No report																				
Pineola	George Smith, Pineola, NC 28662	0	4	4	8	3	0	12	11	0	0	3	0	45	60	0	45	0	36	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter, P. O. Box, Minneapolis, NC 28652	0	13	8	12	7	3	36	19	0	0	7	0	105	83	0	105	0	105	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28204	0	15	13	7	7	11	33	10	1	0	2	—	64	64	—	—	—	72	0	0
Powdermill	None listed	6	2		8	6	9	27	23		3	8	0	93	60	—	153	—	—	0	0
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	1	6	6	3	9	0	19	2	0	0	2	0	48	35	0	48	0	29	0	0
Sugar Mountain	David L. Banner, Box 284, Newland, NC 28657	1	3	3	9	0	2	13	7	0	1	11	0	64	35	0	64	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	Mr. Gary Horney, Rt. 2, Banner Elk, NC 28204	0	1	11	13	9	3	18	7	0	0	2	0	64	57	0	64	0	29	0	0
White's Memorial	Dale Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 354, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	3	6	8	10	10	12	6	0	1	6	0	62	45	0	62	0	24	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 448, Newland, NC 28657	0	8	13	12	2	4	45	5	0	0	0	0	89	70	0	89	0	50	0	0
	TOTALS	13	154	224	295	116	185	516	191	4	5	70	34	1,829	1,263	0	1,763	0	981	38	0
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	38	68	189	312	99	224	507	227	28	20	83	22	1,890	1,636	0	1,039	0	907	0	14

Table C—Church Training

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Lynda Carpenter

Address: P.O. Crossnore — State: NC — Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 New Members enrolment	80 Mastery enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Host File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missionaries of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study (Y-Yes, N-No)
Aaron	None													
Beech Mountain	None													
Big Meadows	None													
Chestnut Dale	None													
First Baptist, Crossnore	Kenneth Johnson, P O Box 173, Crossnore, NC 28616	16	22	8	46	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	95	N
First Baptist, Elk Park	Mr Dale C McCoury, P O Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	Y
Fall Creek	None													
Jonas Ridge	None													
Mount Pleasant	No Report													
First Baptist, Newland	Wendell Owens, P O Box 506, Newland, NC 28657				15		30				2		17	
Oak Grove	None													
Pilgrim	No Report													
Pineola	Linda Carpenter, Crossnore NC 28616	0	2	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	N
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt 3, Box 367, Newland, NC 28657	4	8	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	39	N
Pleasant Valley	None													
Powdermill	None													Y
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	N
Sugar Mountain	David L Banner, Box 284, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	44	N
Valley Haven	None													
White's Memorial	None													
Yellow Mountain	None													
	TOTALS	21	38	26	142	0	30	0	0	0	16	0	243	

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Table D—Church Music

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mr. Dan Garman

Address: City Newland State NC Zip 28657

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of musicians of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Aaron	Mrs. Betty Watson, P. O. Box 514, Morganton, NC 28653	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15	0
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earleen Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	3	2	2	6	15	0	0	0	3	0	31	0
Big Meadows		1	3	6	0	20	0	2	0	3	0	35	0
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist, Crossnore	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt. 3, Box 538, Newland, NC 28657	5	8	10	10	25	0	4	0	6	0	68	0
First Baptist, Elk Park	Mrs. Ora Mae Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	2	4	3	10	15	0	1	0	3	0	38	0
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	No Report												
First Baptist, Newland	Dan Garmon, Newland, NC 28657	4	7	16	12	29		1 trio		3		81	
Oak Grove	Joe Thomas	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	52	0
Pilgrim	No Report												
Pineola	None	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Pleasant Hill	None	5	5	4	8	20	0	3	0	3	0	48	0
Pleasant Valley	Doug Bare, Elk Park, NC 28622	5	2	8	5	15	0	1	0	4	0	40	0
Powdermill	Mrs. Brown Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 388, Newland, NC 28657							4	4			8	
Stameytown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Mountain	Billie Church, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	15	0
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Rt. 2, Box 111, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	2	4	12	10	0	2	1	4	0	35	0
White's Memorial	Laner Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	2	4	4	10	0	4	0	4	0	28	0
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 356, Newland, NC 28657	1	4	4	6	15	0	0		4	0	35	20
	TOTALS	26	35	82	112	205	0	24	5	41	0	542	20
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	30	44	54	100	248	0	24	1	43	0	536	

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Table E—Women's Missionary Union

TABLE E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs Frankie Owenby
Address: P. O. Box 15 City: Crossnore State: North Carolina Zip: 28616

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years, graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Missionis of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years, graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Missionis of Church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enroiment							
Aaron	Mrs Amanda Radcliffe, P O Box 512, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
Beech Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	Pat Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
Chestnut Dale	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist, Crossnore	Franklin Owenby, P. O Box 15, Crossnore, NC 28616	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	20	10	9	32	26	8	0	105
First Baptist, Elk Park	Mrs Johnnie P. McCoury, P O Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	9	9
Fall Creek	Dona Davis, Rt 1, Box 338, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	11	2	0	16
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Jonas Ridge, NC	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	6	0	7	3	0	23
Mount Pleasant	No Report															
First Baptist, Newland	Linda Poteat, P O Box 605, Newland, NC 28657	1				2		3	10				16	2		28
Oak Grove	None															
Pilgrim	No Report															
Pineola	Mary Lib Vance, P O. Box 21, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Pleasant Hill	None															
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Powdermill							7	7							1	1
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Sugar Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial	Evelyn Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	8	5	4	7	2	2	0	8	5	4	5	3	25	25
	TOTALS	3	10	7	5	15	15	31	32	23	21	38	111	33	46	270
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5	4	3	6	17	7	43	34	17	23	50	75	29	27	260

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Table F—Brotherhood

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Ernest Bustle

Address: Jonas Ridge — City — State: NC — Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	115 Pioneers (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment: Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missions of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aaron	Kyle Austin, Rt 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1		21
Beech Mountain	None										
Big Meadows	None										
Chestnut Dale	None										
First Baptist, Crossnore	Rev. Lander Heafner, P. O. Drw. B, Crossnore, NC 28616	10	6	5	22	0	0	0	1	0	44
First Baptist, Elk Park	None										
Fall Creek	None										
Jonas Ridge	Sam Franklin, Rt 2, Box 327, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	8
Mount Pleasant	No Report										
First Baptist, Newland	Alfred Cornett, Newland, NC 28657				17	15			1		18
Oak Grove	None										
Pilgrim	No Report										
Pineola	J. L. Carpenter, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11
Pleasant Hill	None	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Plesant Valley	None										
Powdermill											
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Sugar Mountain	None										
Valley Haven	None										
White's Memorial	None										
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 448, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	TOTALS	15	12	6	60	15	5	0	8	19	104
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5	5	4	20	19	5	2	7	35	102

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Table G—Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING _____ 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz

Address: City Montezuma State NC Zip 28653

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	121 Number of tithers	122 Cooperative Program goal as percent of receipts	123 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts (offerings, etc.)	125 Designated gifts (offerings, etc.)	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John E. Hayes, P. O. Box 111, Montezuma, NC 28653	30	4	3	40,334	5,757	46,091	3,150	49,241	0	19,412	1,144	2,363	1,463	8,436	32,818
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	10	10	3	11,571	4,299	15,870	0	15,870	4,000	6,300	7,746	1,257	422	2,588	18,313
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 236, Newland, NC 28657	30	0	0	22,000	6,000	28,000	0	28,000	0	9,480	0	9,394	550	4,500	23,924
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	20	—	—	13,739	—	13,739	0	13,739	6,000	4,280	2,174	—	229	3,035	9,718
First Baptist, Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616	91	15	5	43,516	14,912	58,428	118,752	177,180	100,000	34,949	195,077	10,000	4,925	31,712	276,663
First Baptist, Elk Park	Mr. Dale C. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC		10	5½	8,203	539	8,742	929	9,671	0	3,270	0	0	607	2,898	6,775
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt. 1, Box 326, Elk Park NC 28622		7	4	15,579	8,213	23,792	387	24,179	0	7,471	0	0	884	1,400	9,755
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Jonas Ridge, NC	20	1	1	16,851	3,833	20,686	83	20,767	0	9,980	0	2,339	535	985	13,839
Mount Pleasant	No Report															
First Baptist, Newland	Shelby Oaks, P. O. Box 533, Newland, NC 28657		—	—	90,261	32,927	123,188	—	123,188		50,285	14,587	—	6,407	26,627	97,906
Oak Grove	Mrs. Hazel Vance, Box 112, Newland, NC 28657	20	0	0	36,733	10,306	47,039	0	47,039	57,000	14,400	46,760	32,000	641	17,108	110,909
Pilgrim	No Report															
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, P. O. Box 25, Pineola, NC 28662	34	15	5	23,256	2,500	25,756	0	25,756	0	13,671	4,483	0	459	1,930	20,543
Pleasant Hill	Andrew Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland, NC 28657	20	0	0	30,962	3,114	34,076	81	34,157	0	3,600	0	0	736	9,695	14,031
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, P. O. Box 253, Elk Park, NC 28622	13	7	3	0	100	100	—	100	0	0	0	0	638	200	838
Powdermill	Frances Smith, Rt. 2, Box 380, Spruce Pine, NC 28777				12,216	175	12,391	0	12,391	0	5,080	0	4,138	218	2,712	12,148
Stoneytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	10	7	0	14,377	1,640	16,017	0	16,017	0	5,450	0	0	608	5,174	10,962
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	4			14,686	421	15,107	0	15,107	0	4,566	2,437	0	822	754	8,579
Valley Haven	Mrs. Sherry Horney, P. O. Box 425, Banner Elk, NC	20	5	5	13,778	7,962	21,740	0	21,740	0	7,850	1,061	3,800	587	3,012	16,310
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt. 3, Box 424, Newland, NC 28657	10	0	1	16,377	130	16,507	0	16,507	0	7,635	2,150	0	460	4,212	14,457
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk, Plumtree, NC 28664	20	0		24,680	2,650	27,330	0	27,330	0	12,480	0	0	400	2,350	15,230
	TOTALS	402			449,119	105,478	554,599	123,382	677,979	167,000	219,889	277,619	61,153	21,591	129,328	713,718
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				433,263	62,481	495,715	529	496,244	13,200	209,929	59,833	21,069	16,236	162,735	428,844

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Table H—Mission Expenditures

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 6/30 1985

Association (Mtn. & Pdt.): Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Martha Pyatte

Address: Rt 3, Box 528 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools etc.)	145 SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society Temperance League etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Aaron	Pauline B. Sudderth, P. O. Box 163, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	0	0	2,000	1,450	341	285	2,100	0	0	0	0	1,824	6,000	8,000
Beech Mountain	Mr. Allen Church, Rt. 1, Box 388, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	431	204	0	0	332	0	0	0	0	493	1,029	1,460
Big Meadows	Pat Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 236, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	540	86	0	300	0	0	1,440	2,366	2,366
Chestnut Dale	Jack R. Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 504, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	50	0	–	300	0	300	0	0	700	1,350	1,350
First Baptist, Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, P. O. Box 246, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	500	500	10,900	3,500	400	1,041	3,349	0	150	150	150	1,200	21,340	32,740
First Baptist, Elk Park	Elbert W. McCoury, P. O. Box 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	922	545	122	217	200	0	0	0	0	475	2,481	3,403
Fall Creek	Don Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 310, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	1,020	1,187	0	797	1,028	0	500	0	0	1,907	5,419	6,439
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 1, Box 327, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	1,150	538	40	250	366	0	0	0	0	377	1,571	2,676
Mount Pleasant	No Report															
First Baptist, Newland	Ruth M. Calloway, P. O. Box 416, Newland, NC 28657				10,312	2,825	2,762	2,188	3,461					677	11,914	22,226
Oak Grove	Mrs. Lisa Turbyfill, P. O. Box 172, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	0	0	0	460	0	0	500	0	556	0	257	1,143	2,916	2,916
Pilgrim	No report															
Pineola	Tenna McNeeley, P. O. Box 38, Pineola, NC 28662	4,483	1,912	6,395	3,755	360	390	1,262	1,681	0	0	0	0	1,141	4,834	13,984
Pleasant Hill	Dwight R. Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 367, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	929	3,821	464	0	0	0	0	5,214	5,214
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis, Elk River Rd., Elk Park, NC 28662	0	0	0	1,661	500	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	600	2,260
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 388, Newland, NC 28657	0	150	150	0	360	0	0	290	0	0	0	0	0	650	800
Stameytown	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	852	0	200	255	177	0	0	0	0	550	1,182	2,034
Sugar Mountain	Barbara C. Banner, Box 284, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	250	550	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	750	750
Valley Haven	Mrs. Judy Puckett, P. O. Box 213, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	673	703	0	568	215	0	0	0	0	0	1,487	2,160
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	0	0	35	149	0	0	275	0	275	0	0	0	699	734
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 356, Newland, NC 28657	0	1,650	1,650	0	0	780	1,187	1,187	0	0	0	0	3,187	6,342	7,892
	TOTALS	4,483	4,062	8,545	33,916	13,021	5,035	9,569	19,328	464	2,081	150	407	15,114	77,494	118,604
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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Table I—Special Information

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 0430 (Month & Day) 1985

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Elbert McCoury

Address: P. O. Box 312 — City: Cranberry — State: NC — Zip: 28614

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. other type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 (5) Anne Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen families emphasis	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 N: NAS K = KJ I = NIV O = Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of black members	42 Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start-A-Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 Y = Yes N = No State paper in budget
																Does church have: observe plan use etc.?											
Aaron	Charles Radcliffe, P. O. Box 512, Montezume, NC 28653	0	0	0	0	8	0	285		N	10	0		0	0												
Beech Mountain	Mr. Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3, Box 236, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	8	0	160	0	N	7	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657					0	0			N	13	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
First Baptist, Crossnore	Jim Vance, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 34, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	22	0	1 041	0	N	16	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
First Baptist, Elk Park	Mr. Joe J. Massee, Rt. 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	0	N	4	0	K	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	3	0	0	0	0	797	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Jonas Ridge	Sam Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 327, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	0	0	5	0	250	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant	No report																										
First Baptist, Newland	Charles Buchanan, P. O. Box 155, Newland, NC 28657							2,762		N							N	N	N								Y
Oak Grove	Mr. Zack Garland, Rt. 2, Box 10, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	R	3	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	No report																										
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, P. O. Box 70, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,262	0	N	2	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Roy W. Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N		0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Earl Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	–	0	–	—	N	—	0	K	0	0												
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Mr. Joe B. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	568	0	N	12	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
White's Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	2	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt. 3, Box 448, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	4	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS		4		3	90	0	7,647	0		73	0		1	0												
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																										

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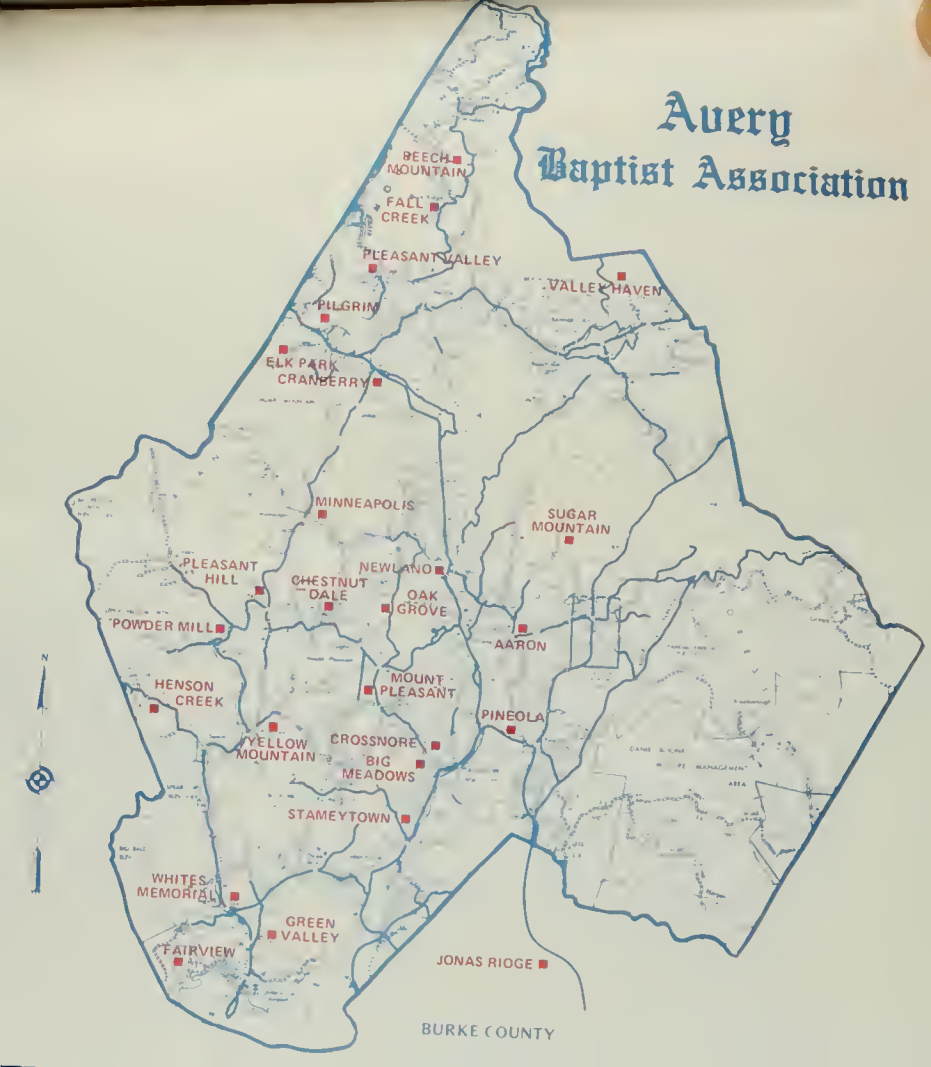

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